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## CHURCHES BURNT.

Further Anti-Christian Trouble.

### DANGEROUS SITUATION.

Hankow, Jan. 1. Catholic priests arriving at Hankow from various outlying stations in the province relate a number of anti-foreign and anti-Christian incidents. The Catholic mission at Yangshing-shan states that a mob attacked the priests and drove them from the church, which they set afire, the entire contents being destroyed. One priest removed his beard and escaped with the help of a native priest who held back a mob of 600. At Kingchow-fu, near Shashi, a Catholic seminary was looted. Everything was destroyed, and even the priests' clothes were stolen. The position at Huangchow-fu and Shaoan was very dangerous. The contents of the church and houses at Husepoh were also set afire.

All the priests and nuns in the outlying districts were ordered into Hankow by the bishop. All the sisters evacuated the convent at Shinhinkai, outside the Japanese concession here, owing to interference from soldiers. The mission of Chinese priests at Tungshanhsien in the Wuchang district was totally destroyed.—Reuter.

### KWANGTUNG TROUBLES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Pakka, Kongmoon, Dec. 30. Anti-Christian demonstrations were made by agitators on Christmas Day at Kongmoon city, Saitwul city and Pakka, but everything passed off peacefully.

Cook's are now organising a union to obtain better terms of employment. Except the premises of the Chinese (Native) Customs at Kongmoon, all buildings along the river bank at the port have been demolished to make way for a new bund. The masons' union have hinted that if the local Commissioner of Customs forbids the pulling down of the Native Customs-house they will take steps to achieve that object. H.M.S. "Robin" has been here looking for the body of Lt. J. H. Topp, R.N., who was drowned on Dec. 26 through falling overboard from H.M.'s armed launch "Nessus" which he commanded. The French gunboat "Argus" has also paid the port a call.

### LATEST PIRACY.

TRADING JUNK CARRIED OFF.

A report has reached Central Police Station of a case of piracy in Chinese waters on the evening of December 21. The master of a trading junk reports that, accompanied by a junk owned by his brother-in-law, he left Pinghoi, Bias Bay, for Hong Kong on December 21. While passing Shamoon another junk came alongside that of his brother-in-law, four armed men boarding the latter vessel which they carried off in an easterly direction. Further information to hand indicates that the captured crew of the second junk were put ashore at Dai Ah Shao, the pirates and their prize—which carried a large cargo of turnips—making off in the direction of Macao.

### EIGHT KILLED.

TRAGEDY IN AUSTRIAN ALPS.

Berne, Jan. 2. Eight people were killed in a party of ten skiers which was overwhelmed by an avalanche in the Airlberg district of the Austrian Alps. The party comprised five Englishmen, two Englishwomen, two Germans and the ski instructor. The rescued were one Englishwoman and one German.—Reuter.

Three Chinese passengers arriving in the Colony on board the s.s. "President Wilson" have been arrested for illegal possession of firearms. They will be charged with that offence before Mr. T. W. Almsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this afternoon.

## A NEW FLAG.

Chinese Customs at Canton.

### POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

Political significance is attached to the hoisting of the Kuomintang flag over the Chinese Maritime Customs House on the West Bund at Canton on Saturday, New Year's Day. Hitherto, the Chinese national flag has been used, this being the five-barred ensign of the Republic. On Saturday morning the Kuomintang (Nationalist) flag went up at the mast-head. This, of course, is the "clear sky, bright sun" consisting of a red flag with a white sun in the corner, on blue ground. On the resumption of shipping in October, it will be recalled, insistence was made that boats of Chinese registry in Kwangtung rivers and along the southern coast should use the Nationalist flag instead of the five-barred banner recognised by the Northern Government of China.

Peking Instructions. Upon enquiry at the Chinese Maritime Customs' offices this morning, the "China Mail" was informed by Col. F. Hayley-Bell, Commissioner of Customs, Kowloon and district, that the hoisting of the Nationalist flag at Canton was in accordance with the instructions of the Inspector-General at Peking.

The instructions are that "for the present and until further orders," in places under the control of the Nationalist Government, the Nationalist flag is to be hoisted over the Chinese Maritime Customs' buildings. The instructions have been put into effect at Hankow and other parts of South China under the control of the Nationalist Government.

## MUST BE "BOBBED."

CHINESE MILITARY OFFICERS' WIVES.

### WHEN HUSBANDS INSIST.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Pakka, Kongmoon, Dec. 30. When their wives refused to have their hair "bobbed," Chinese military officers of the local garrison are said to have adopted a ruse to achieve their desire.

A few days ago the wives of the officers were told by their husbands that, to be in the fashion, they must wear "bobbed" hair. The ladies, however, remained obdurate.

Then all the ladies were invited to a young officer's house, it is stated, to meet him and his newly-married bride. Once all the lady guests had arrived they were locked in by their spouses and, later in the day, they emerged with short crops. Gossip maintains that the officers did the "bobbing" themselves, but this is denied.

No Coffins for Dead. People of the Sunning district are incensed at the Government tax on timber, including planks for coffins. One protest has taken the shape of a strike by coffin-makers. As coffins are not now available, dead bodies are being buried in bed-boards or matting.

### LAHORE SILENT.

ARREST PUNJABI LEAVING HONG KONG.

When Diwan Menger Sen, the Punjabi who has been held in custody of the local Police during the past two weeks, following telegraphic instructions from the Lahore Police, was brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, Det. Sgt. Elaton informed his Worship that no further instructions had been received from Lahore. The defendant stated that he was quite prepared to face any charge that the Punjabi authorities might enter against him, and that he was prepared to waive his right to an extradition order provided he was allowed to leave Hong Kong by a boat sailing for Calcutta to-morrow morning.

Upon learning that the Police would raise no objection to that course being adopted, his Worship ordered the defendant to be discharged.

## NEW YEAR HOPES.

Worst of the Slump Over.

### INDUSTRY REVIVING.

Rugby, Jan. 3. The keynote of all the newspaper articles on the occasion of the New Year is the hope that it will see trade and industry recover rapidly from the injury which they suffered from the long industrial dispute of 1926. A message from the King to the Lord Mayor of London, in reply to the latter's greeting, echoed this sentiment.

His Majesty said: "With unswerving faith in the British character, I heartily share your belief that, with the united efforts and spirit of mutual confidence and goodwill in our widespread industries, we shall see a gradual but sure restoration of the trade and commerce of our beloved Country to the benefit not only of the British Empire but of the whole world."

The King's message is taken as the text for an analysis of the industrial outlook, mostly inspired with a feeling of optimism.

It is noted that the latest return of unemployed shows a fall of 100,000. Other facts are adduced as favourable factors. There is a substantial promise of revival of heavy industries.

### Iron and Steel.

During the long coal stoppage important orders for iron and steel accumulated, and the rate at which the furnaces are coming into operation again, especially on the Teeside, suggests that the leeway to be made up will give for some time to come an output of iron substantially in excess of that of the earlier months of 1926.

There is renewed activity in several important branches of the engineering trade. Large contracts for locomotives and railway electrification are characteristic of the growing confidence.

A much stronger demand is also anticipated for machinery and equipment from colliery groups which have projected extensive reconstruction and modernisation of their mines. This process is likely to be extended as various amalgamation schemes come fully into operation.

Reports from shipbuilding centres also record an increasing flow of contracts and a more hopeful feeling that the worst effects of the slump have been got over. As against these favourable factors, however, has to be taken into consideration an unfavourable financial factor.—British Wireless Service.

## HIGHER TAXATION.

BRITISH DEFICIT CAUSES FEARS.

### A LEVY ON LUXURIES?

Rugby, Jan. 2. National accounts for the nine months of the financial year show a deficit of £146,000,000. While it is pointed out that some of this deficit can undoubtedly be accounted for by special delays in the collection of revenue, due to the coal stoppage, it has to be admitted that a considerable deficit must still be shown at the end of the financial year.

Speculation is rife as to whether this may mean increased taxation in the new Budget.

Financial circles, however, profess to regard it as unlikely that industry will be hampered by an increase in the income tax. They suggest that the Chancellor of the Exchequer may turn rather to taxation of luxuries.—British Wireless Service.

## CAMERA STOLEN.

ROBBERY AT SUPREME COURT.

Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, has reported to the Police that thieves entered his office at the Supreme Court sometime during Saturday last, securing a camera valued at £25.

### "FINE" WEATHER.

Till noon to-morrow the official weather forecast for Hong Kong, the adjoining coast and Formosa Channel is:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

## NEW YORK'S JOY.

Great Welcome For New Year.

### HAILSTORM OF CONFETTI.

New York, Jan. 2. In spite of rain and the widely advertised reports of poison in alcohol, New York hailed the New Year with all its traditional revelry.

It is stated that prohibition agents were ordered not to disturb the cabarets and night clubs last night, and they and all the theatres and restaurants were packed.

Prices advanced anything from 100 per cent to 1,000 per cent, one night club charging \$40 per cover, excluding food and drink. Several theatres held midnight performances for very enthusiastic audiences.

The churches were thronged, but all the other demonstrations were overshadowed by the noisy celebrations of Broadway which was a like a hailstorm of confetti, a thunderstorm of noise and a cyclone of movement.—Reuter's American Service.

Washington, Jan. 2.

### Saying It With Music.

To mark the passing of the old year Mrs. Coolidge enlisted the aid of five marines, a bugler and four trombonists, who were stationed on the roof of the White House at the foot of the flagstaff with a spot light directed on them and the flag flying overhead.

The bugler at midnight sounded the Reveille, after which the trombonists played Beethoven's Creation.—Reuter's American Service.

## S. AFRICA'S FLAG.

CROWN AND ROYAL STANDARD.

Bloemfontein, Jan. 2. Colonel Greswell, Minister of Defence, addressing the annual congress of the South African Labour Party, announced that General Hertzog had authorised him to state that the flag bill will be proceeded with.

In addition to the suggestion for an imperial crown on the national flag, the Government would consider the adoption of the Royal Standard. This would necessitate the cessation of party strife and the consent of the Opposition, as the Premier could not ask His Majesty for permission to use the domestic symbol of the Royal House except as a united people.—Reuter.

\$79,000,000 MORE.

HOME SECURITIES BIG RISE.

Rugby, Jan. 2. In spite of the depression of last year, it is noteworthy that during 1926 securities which are quoted in the "Banker's Magazine" rose in market value from \$6,464,000,000 to \$6,543,000,000.

This appreciation of \$79,000,000 was made up of an increase of \$21,000,000 in the fixed dividend group and \$58,000,000 in the variable dividend group.—British Wireless Service.

### FRANCE'S IDEALS.

Paris, Jan. 2. The Papal Nuncio, speaking at a reception of the diplomatic corps by M. Doumergue, the President, emphasised the affection and sympathy with which foreign governments are observing France's efforts towards peace. He stated that they were convinced that France would carry on this work according to her traditions of gentleness and goodness. The Nuncio recalled the unforgettable words of M. Briand, who in the Assembly of the League of Nations, expressed "the nation's aspiration after rapprochement and spiritual fraternity."

The Nuncio concluded by assuring France of the active and loyal co-operation of foreign governments, especially of the Vatican.—Havas.

## TRADE SLUMP.

Gibraltar's Awkward Problem.

### HONG KONG BENEFITS.

Gibraltar, Jan. 2. The unemployment problem is giving rise to a difficult situation largely due to the fact that work at the dockyard is practically at a standstill, involving the discharge of the workmen.

At a week-end meeting of the leading residents and business men convened by the Governor to consider the question, emphasis was laid prevailing conditions of increasing population and decreasing revenue.

The situation has been aggravated by the departure of the Second Suffolk to Hong Kong involving considerable loss to local trade. A grain of comfort is afforded by the announcement that the greater part of the Atlantic Fleet will be based at Gibraltar from January 29 to March 16 and the Mediterranean Fleet from March 16 to at least March 18.

Gibraltar possesses neither a poor law nor the dockyard relief works have been instituted.—Reuter.

## HALF WAY.

AIR MINISTER'S LONG FLIGHT.

Rugby, Jan. 2. Sir Samuel and Lady Maud Hoare aboard the air liner arrived yesterday at (?) in Palestine. Sir Samuel Hoare sent the following telegram to Sir Eric Geddes, Chairman of Imperial Airways: "Having completed half of our journey, Lady Maud and I wish to congratulate the company upon the comfort and regularity that we have enjoyed. We cannot speak too highly of the pilots, Barnard and Johnstone, also the mechanic."—British Wireless Service.

## SEVERE 'QUAKES.

OVER \$1,000,000 IN DAMAGE REPORTED.

San Francisco, Jan. 2. Severe earthquake shocks in the Imperial Valley began at midnight and were still continuing at five o'clock this morning. Calexico and Mexicali, adjacent border cities, have been badly damaged. The total loss is estimated at over \$1,000,000.—Reuter's American Service.

## GLORIOUS H.K.

BISHOP INGRAM'S APPRECIATIVE CABLE.

The many in Hong Kong who made the acquaintance of the Bishop of London or heard his addresses during his visit here will be interested in the following cable which the Rev. H. Copley Moyle informs us has been received from Bishop Ingram:

"To St. John's Cathedral, Hong Kong: Happy Memories of 'Glorious Hong Kong.' God bless you all, London."

### ARMED ROBBERY.

A widow residing at 64 Pokfulam Road has reported to the Police that at 10.30 a.m. on Friday last, five Chinese men gained admission to her house on the strength of wishing to engage cubicles.

Once inside the house, the intruders, two of whom carried daggers and a third a pistol, bound up the widow and four women residing in the house with wire and rope, gagging their victims with potatoes.

The house was completely ransacked, the men getting away with money and jewellery to the value of \$1,248.

No arrests had been made up to the hour of going to press.

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## COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

## S'HAIR EXCHANGE.

## CHINA AND THE FUTURE OF SILVER.

## A SEEMING ANOMALY.

The following review of the Shanghai exchange market deals with the week ending December 24. Bar silver quotations during the week showed practically no fluctuations, remaining at an average level of about 24.1/16 pence in London and 63 1/2 cents in New York. The silver markets in these two centres revealed but little activity. There were some speculative purchases of silver in India, where the off-take of silver continues good, the daily average during the past week being about 260 bags. However, stocks in Bombay are ample and fairly large supplies are on the way to India, so that not too much support is to be expected from that quarter at present.

## The Position of Trade.

The immediate future of silver prices is closely interwoven with China's requirements. These, in turn, are directly connected with trade in this country. It is a notorious fact that there has been no improvement in the trade stagnation caused by the incessant civil strife in China, and unfortunately the outlook is not very bright at the present time. While this prognosis relates with equal force to exports, as well as to imports, it is a peculiar fact that all steamers on the European run are booked to full capacity, and it is often found difficult to obtain freight space, even at enhanced rates. From figures published by the United States Consulate-General at Shanghai, it is learned that China's exports to America, during the first 11 months of the current year, were valued at 120 million dollars, as compared with 148 million dollars for the identical period of the past year, though Shanghai alone maintained exactly its last year's turnover. It will not come as a surprise if it is found that the publication of the Customs' revenue for 1925 will possibly reveal figures which, though not surpassing those of the few preceding terms, might prove to be larger than anticipated by many people.

## Tientsin has drawn on Shanghai during December to a considerable extent, and besides substantial shipments of sycee, taels had to be sent from here to the northern port recently. Yet up to now money is still easy here, though it could be observed that towards the close of the week banks preferred to buy foreign currencies for forward delivery instead of for December.

## The undertone of silver is still weakish.

## Record of Business Done.

High Low  
U. S. \$ 25.7/16 25 5/8  
Yen 82 82 1/2  
Gold bars 407.70 398.70  
Silver, London 24.9/16 24 3/4  
Silver, New York 63 1/2 63 1/2

## SHANGHAI SHARE.

## SLIGHT RECOVERY SINCE DECEMBER.

Messrs. Douglas Fleming & Co.'s weekly report was published in the "North China Daily News" on Dec. 28 as follows:—

There is little to remark on the doings of the market during the past week, as the December settlement has absorbed all tendency toward genuine business. All shares have recovered slightly since that date, and prospects for the New Year seem rather brighter.

This is the last of reason on which this report will be issued under the above caption, as from January 1, the firm of Douglas Fleming & Co. is voluntarily dissolved and reports will be published under the names of Crompton & Baker.

## THE BANK OF CHINA.

## 行銀國中

(Specially Authorized by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917.)

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Paid-Up Capital ..... \$18,273,600.00  
Reserve Fund ..... \$9,823,425.24

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## COLONY'S MONEY.

## SEPTEMBER'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## INTERESTING COMPARISONS.

Total Liabilities of \$1,425,073.97 are shown in the Colony's financial statement for September.

Revenue and expenditure during that month were as follows:—

Balance of Assets and Liabilities on August 31, 1925 ..... \$6,521,967.69

Revenue from September 1 to 30, 1925 ..... 1,276,167.13

Expenditure from September 1 to 30, 1925 ..... 1,600,628.26

Balance ..... \$6,197,506.56

The Colony's assets and liabilities on September 30 were as follows:—

Liabilities.

Deposits not Available ..... \$958,696.37

Postal Agencies ..... 10,861.59

Suspense Account ..... 448,505.49

Coal Account ..... 7,016.62

Total Liabilities ..... 1,425,073.97

Assets.

Subsidiary Coins ..... \$1,652,973.30

Advances ..... 152,694.86

Building Loans ..... 1,572,228.55

Imprest ..... 64,821.00

House Service Account (Unallocated Stores, P.W.D.) ..... 441,057.09

Unallocated Stores (Railway) ..... 402,552.78

Investment Account ..... 3,254,271.91

Lorry Haulage Account ..... 4,744.47

Balance at Banks ..... 46,096.70

Crown Agents Current Account ..... 27,768.31

Total ..... \$7,622,585.53

A comparative statement of the revenue and expenditure for the period ending September 30, 1925 gives the following totals:—

Revenue.

Estimates 1925 ..... \$21,567,743

Rev. Sept. 1 to 30, 1925 ..... 1,276,167.13

Rev. Sept. 1 to 30, 1925 ..... 1,415,965

Rev. to Sept. 30, 1925 ..... 14,289,801

Rev. to Sept. 30, 1925 ..... 17,764,481

Expenditure.

Estimates 1925 ..... \$23,790,615

Exp. Sept. 1 to 30, 1925 ..... 2,079,560

Exp. Sept. 1 to 30, 1925 ..... 16,185,778

Exp. to Sept. 30, 1925 ..... 19,576,067

## LOCAL TRADE REPORT.

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor's weekly share report for the week ending Friday is as follows:—

The very dull market we have recently experienced was even quieter during the past week, as is not unusual during the Holiday season, and the amount of business put through was on a very restricted scale.

Although buyers are holding off there was but little change in prices as sellers are unwilling to accept lower rates which has caused almost a deadlock.

Shanghai market continues quiet.

## WAR DEBT.

Rugby, Jan. 1.

It is officially announced that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Winston Churchill, and General Sir John French, Portuguese Minister of Finance, have signed in London an agreement for the funding of the war debt of Portugal to Great Britain.

The agreement provides for the payment by Portugal of sixty-two annuities, namely \$125,000 for 1926; \$250,000 for 1927; \$300,000 for 1928; and \$350,000 for each of the years 1929 to 1938, \$400,000 for each of the years 1939 to 1947, and \$200,000 for the year 1948.

Portugal has the right to redeem the debt by a single payment of \$5,500,000 before December 31, 1927.—British Wireless Service.

## BRITAIN'S FINANCES.

London, Dec. 31.

The Treasury's revenue returns of the United Kingdom for the nine months to December 31 show revenue at \$470,020,538, compared with \$469,878,926 during the corresponding period of 1925, indicating a decrease of \$226



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SATURDAY, 8th January,  
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THEATRE ROYAL

MAIN EVENT.

Stoker Norman Morris  
H.M.S. "Hermes"

A. B. Brumley  
H.M.S. "Wishart"

BOOKING at MOUTRIES

Members—  
5th and 8th January.  
General Public—  
7th and 8th January.

USUAL PRICES.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to letter re-  
ceived from the Comprode  
Association to the effect that  
commencing from 1st January,  
1927, for all goods consigned  
to arrive by "Spot Cargo," the  
Comprode commission shall  
be 1%, we hence have jointly held  
meetings to the conclusion, that for  
all goods so consigned or sold, we  
can pay the usual 1/2% commission  
only and no further increase what-  
ever. Besides having duly informed  
the Comprode association of our  
resolution, we hereby cause the  
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PIECE GOODS GUILD AND  
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Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1784
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1305
Talkoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	873
Bowen Rd. (Haberda)	287
Mainland.	Feet.
Shing Shan	5124
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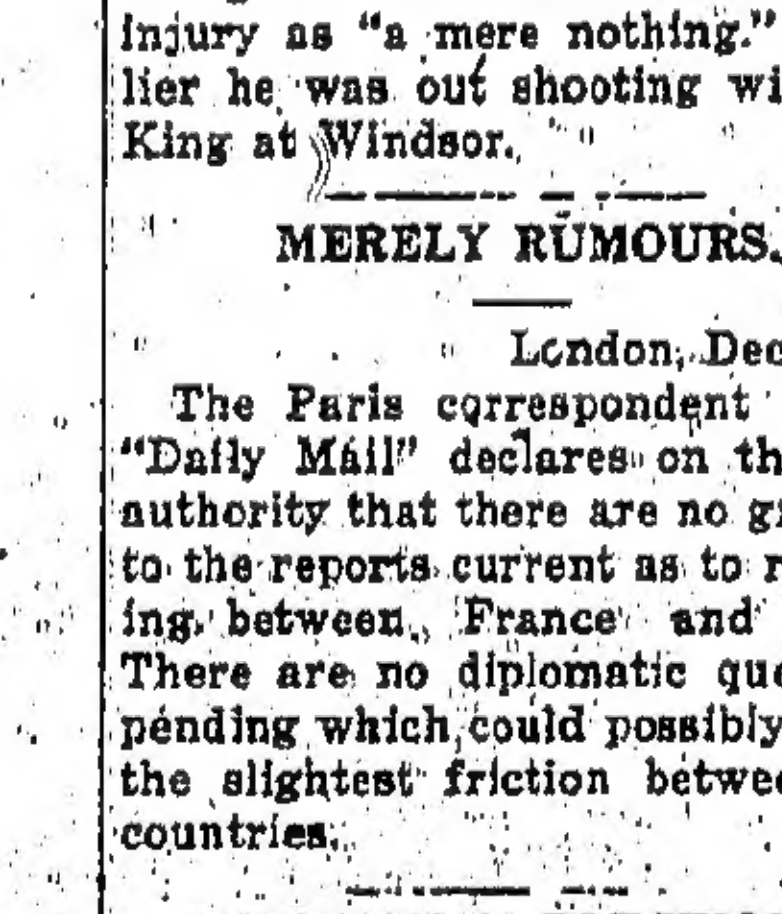
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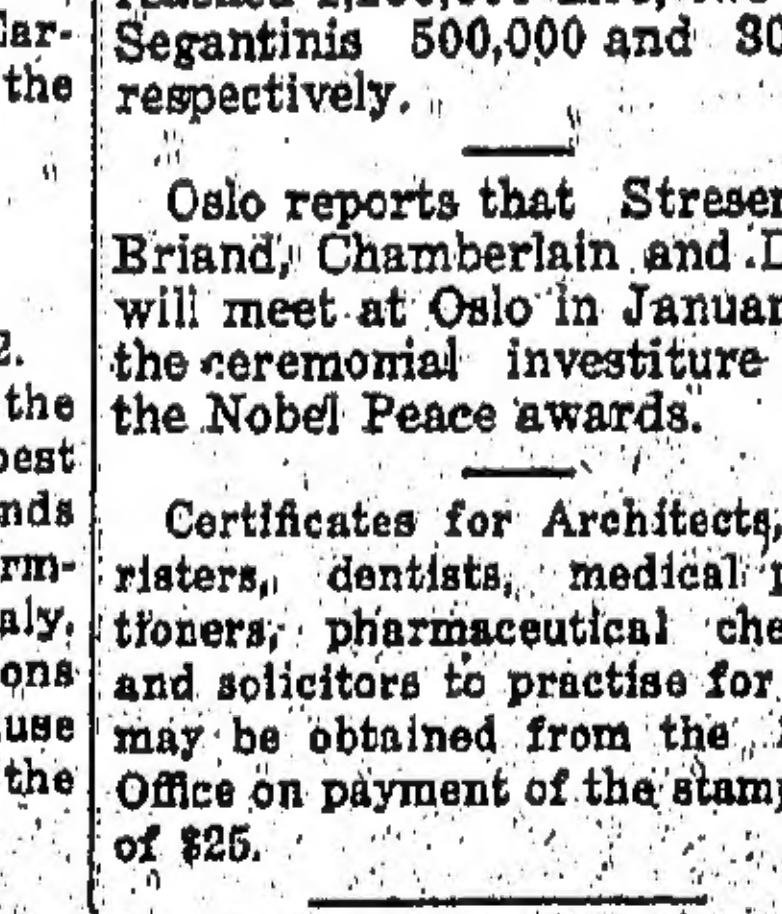
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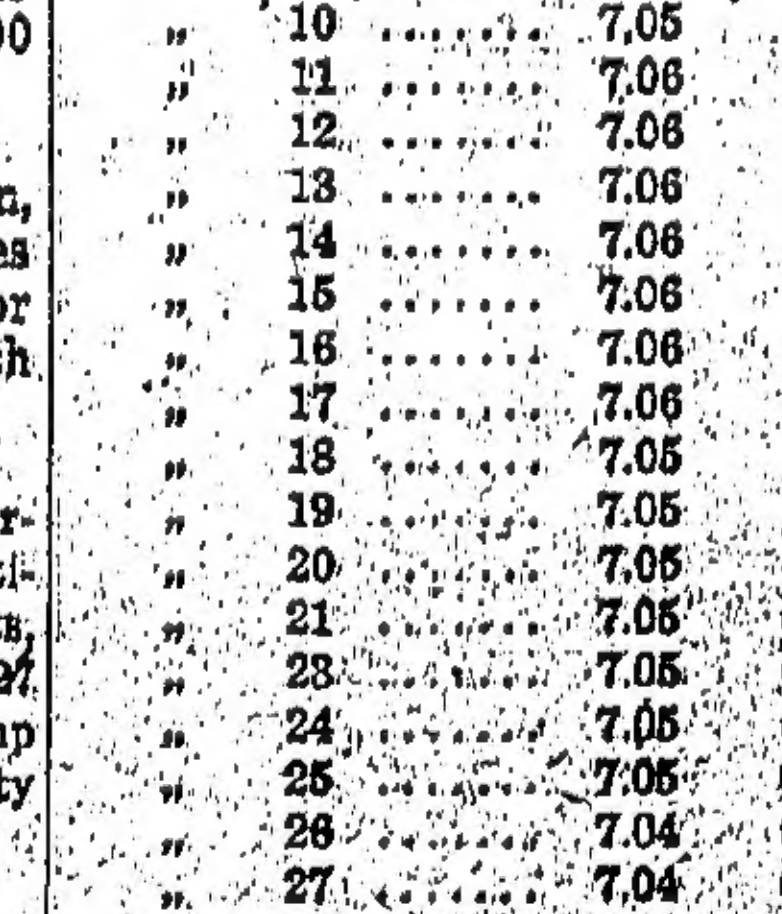
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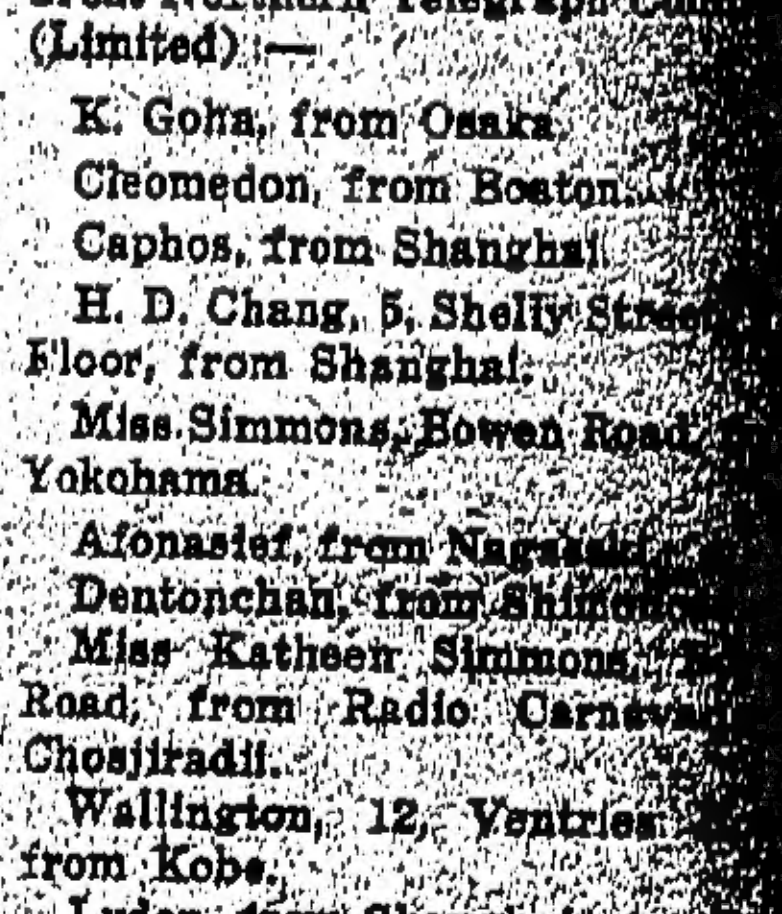
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trouble that sooner or later reveals it-  
self as indigestion or Nervous Dyspepsia,  
with violent Headache and other  
serious symptoms.

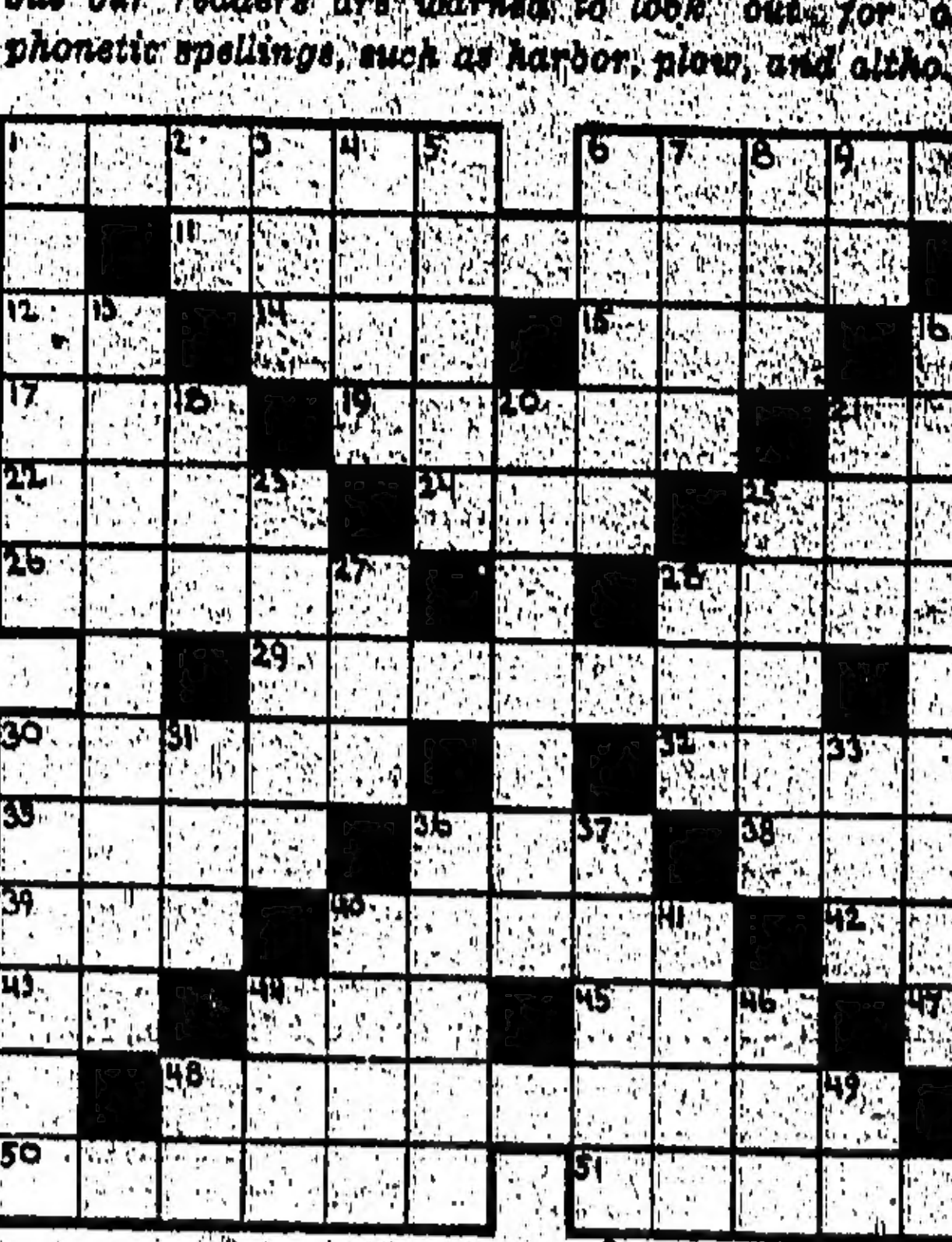
Beware of Loss of Appetite, readers  
of both sexes! It is a symptom you  
dare not ignore.

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the eyes gain lustre; speedily health is  
restored.

A TYPICAL CASE.  
Miss N. Harris, of 16 Chapel Street,  
London, writes: "For nine  
years I suffered the miseries of indi-  
gestion. I could eat nothing without  
vomiting afterwards. For three years

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(The cross-word puzzle has been made for you to solve, but our readers are warned to look out for phonetic spellings, such as Harbor, plow, and alcho.)



HORIZONTAL  
1-Second sign of the  
zodiac  
2-Hurricane  
3-Situated behind  
4-Within  
5-Insect  
6-Low  
7-Of the moon  
8-Station  
9-Station  
10-Finish  
11-Part of the face  
12-Narrow molding  
13-Tail candle  
14-Pet name for a boy  
15-Infield player on a  
baseball team  
16-Grass  
17-Tropical tree (pl.)  
18-Horse of a grayish-  
brown color  
19-Enclosure for  
animals  
20-Warmth  
21-Girl's name  
22-Ethical  
23-Dined  
24-Exits  
25-Young tree  
26-Canine quadruped  
27-Each (abbr.)  
28-Managed  
29-Shape  
30-Negligent  
31-Desire for drink  
32-Antonym of down  
33-Burglarize  
34-Employed  
35-Metal  
36-Company of cavalry  
37-Close  
38-Female deer  
39-Conjunction  
40-Chain  
41-Memorable  
42-Lifeless  
43-Boy's toy  
44-Even (abbr.)  
45-Thin-shelled nut  
46-U. S. Senator from  
Western State  
47-Speed  
48-Separate (verb)  
49-gradually  
50-Commercial vehicle  
51-Meadow  
52-Cut of beef (pl.)  
53-Harbor  
54-Lowest possible  
point  
55-Source of mineral  
wealth  
56-Devotion  
57-Preposition  
58-Precious stone  
59-Business firm  
(abbr.)  
60-Prefix meaning  
"twice"

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES  
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure.  
These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn  
will give you a clue to still other words, and so on, until you have filled in  
all the squares, and running either horizontally or vertically, or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will  
appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word  
puzzle.)

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## DEPARTURES.

Among the passengers who left Hong Kong by the N.Y.K. "Hakone Maru" for Singapore and London (via ports) on Jan. 1 were:—

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Among the passengers who left Hong Kong by the Dollar Line "President Lincoln" for Shanghai and San Francisco (via ports) on Jan. 2 were:—

Mr. H. A. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mackay, Mr. E. F. Sharp, Mr. E. Stimmann, Mr. A. M. Black, Mrs. H. S. K. Sharp, Mrs. C. Black, Mr. and Mrs. P. Church, Mrs. S. Winters, Mr. and Mrs. W. Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hurry, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vaughn, Mr. W. T. S. White, Mrs. Ada Pond, Master S. White, Miss White, Mr. M. G. Williams, Mr. M. Aberly, Mr. and Mrs. A. Parker, Mr. G. S. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. and Master T. Helde, Mr. L. D. Hodgers, Mr. H. D. Hodgers, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. and Miss L. Klusman, Capt. R. A. Warters, Mr. L. A. Morris, Sister C. E. Velezquez, Mr. H. C. Lamond, Mr. Chang Kong, Mr. Chang Hu, Mr. C. Akana, Mr. P. J. Hughes, Mr. H. Taudien, Mrs. E. Villiers, Rev. L. W. Fauget, Mr. Wong Kon-yat, Mr. Lam Yuk-shee, Mr. K. Y. Chang.

Among the passengers who left Hong Kong by the E. A. Line "St. Albans" for Manila, Australia, and ports on Dec. 31 were:—Mr. William Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Childs, Mr. M. M. del Puyo, Mr. T. Macdonald, Mrs. A. Ruiz, Miss M. del Pino, Master E. del Pino, Mr. R. Tweedie, Mr. A. C. McPhedran, Miss Rene Edmanson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Boyce, Mr. J. D. Mosby, Mr. H. Sulzer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clarke, Master Clarke, Mrs. R. L. and the Misses K. J. and N. Peach, Miss M. Malpart, Mr. R. Rosen, Mr. S. Tomobe, and Mr. Lilaram Chatumal.

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The E. &amp; A. s.s. "Arafura" left Manila for this port on Dec. 31, with the outward Australian mails, and is due here to-day.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" (Capt. L. D. Douglas, R.N.R., Commander), will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on Thursday, January 6. She will proceed along-side Pier No. 5, Kowloon Wharf, to-day or to-morrow.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports, and Shanghai, on Dec. 25, and is due here on January 13.

The m.v. "Canton" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Antwerp on December 13, 1926, and is due here on or about January 21, 1927.

Macassar has been declared a place at which an infectious disease prevails.

Lieut. Commander J. B. Newell's appointment as Deputy Harbour Master is gazetted.

In aid of the valuable services rendered by the Mersey Mission to seamen, the Courtesy of Sefton opened a sale of work in the Seaman's Institute, Hanover-street, Liverpool. The urgency of the mission's needs is shown by the fact that £1,000 is needed to meet pressing calls.

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## SHIPYARD PEACE.

## CONCILIATION AGREEMENT SIGNED.

An important conference has been held in London between the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation and the Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades, at which Mr. John Barr and Mr. W. Sherwood acted as joint chairmen, when the new conciliation agreement providing for improved conciliation machinery and the prompt settlement of disputes without stoppage of work was signed. The principle of the agreement is contained in its preamble, which sets out:—"That it is in the best interests of both employers and workmen that arrangements should be made whereby questions arising may be fully discussed and settled without stoppage of work." The Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades, who negotiated the agreement with the Employers' Federation, in explaining the new agreement to their constituents, point out that "it secures more prompt consideration and settlement of questions arising in the industry without recourse to stoppages of work," which have in many instances caused hardship and loss to both parties to a greater extent than the amount involved in the dispute. There is complete procedure for dealing with questions in the yard in which they arise, by district or nationally as the case demands, with provision for mutual reference to arbitration. The procedure has been greatly speeded up as compared with the old agreement. A new feature gives power to the local negotiators to agree mutually to send the question to arbitration direct from the district on place-work questions, and is expected to be of value in speeding up the settlement of disputes and will avoid overloading the national machinery. There is national machinery for the consideration of national questions, whether they affect one trade or all trades within the industry, and, failing a settlement at a national conference, there is provision for a general conference which is to be presided over by an independent chairman, at which every shipyard trade union shall have the right to attend. Trade unions are safeguarded in this new provision. First it secures to any particular union the support and strength of all the unions in the industry in the prosecution of claims on the part of their members. Secondly, it secures that the conduct of the general national conference is, for the first time in the history of any large industry, in the hands of an independent chairman. The latter was urged by the trades representatives as likely to give their members greater confidence.

## WIRELESS SCHOOL.

The "Government Gazette" announces that the school for the training of Asiatic persons as ships wireless operators will be re-opened on January 3. Candidates must be British subjects and must have a good knowledge of English. Approved students will be given one month's trial free, and on the satisfactory completion of trial will be accepted for training in the Government School of Wireless Telegraphy. The fee will be \$10 per month payable to the Colonial Treasurer in advance.

The average period of training required for a student to obtain a Coastal Certificate is from six to nine months. The pay of ship's operators varies from \$80 to \$100 per month with food and accommodation. The Government do not undertake to employ or to secure employment for successful students but successful students will be eligible for consideration for vacancies in the Government W/T operators staff.

The Government scale of pay for W/T Operators is from \$900 to \$1,500 per annum according to ability and service. No food is supplied; quarters are provided at out stations and on Government vessels only. Operators employed by Government who have been trained in the Government W/T School will have their fees refunded after two years' satisfactory service, and will be eligible for appointment to the permanent staff.

At the annual meeting of the Wireless Operators' Association, which was held at the Hotel Cecil, London, on January 17, the following resolutions were passed:—

## HISTORIC SHIP.

"RIVER CLYDE" VISITS THAMES.

In the dim light of the early morning there steamed forth from one of the piers at the Beckton, East Ham, E. works of the Gas Light and Coke Company a collier, dirty and smoke-stained, whose name lives in history.

She is now the Spanish ship, "Angela," bringing coal from the United States to London, but she was H.M.S. "River Clyde," and played a brave part in the landing at Gallipoli on April 25, 1915.

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KALYAN	9,144	22nd Jan.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
DEVANHA	8,155	28th Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
MOREA	10,541	5th Feb.	Marseilles and London
DELTA	9,144	19th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
KASHGAR	9,144	26th Feb.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
NELLURE	8,155	5th March	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
MANTUA	10,541	12th March	Marseilles and London
KASHGAR	9,144	19th March	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
MONGOLIA	10,541	26th March	Marseilles and London
MACEDONIA	10,541	2nd April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
DEVANHA	8,155	9th April	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
KARMAIA	9,144	16th April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
DELTA	9,144	23rd April	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
MALWA	10,541	30th April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
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ARAFURA	8,000	28th Jan.	Manila, Kolambagan, Thursday
TANDA	6,563	4th March	Island, Townsville, Brisbane
ST. ALBANS	4,500	1st April	Sydney & Melbourne
ARAFURA	8,000	29th April	
TANDA	6,563	3rd June	
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KASHGAR	9,144	28th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TALMA	10,000	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MANTUA	10,541	11th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NELLURE	8,155	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NAGPORE	6,563	25th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TANDA	6,563	4th March	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MONGOLIA	10,541	11th March	Shanghai & Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	18th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MACEDONIA	10,541	25th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	1st April	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DEVANHA	8,155	8th April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KARMAIA	9,144	15th April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MALWA	10,541	22nd April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
DELTA	9,144	29th April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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## SCOTSMEN WIN.

ANNUAL INTER-SOCIETY  
LAWN BOWLS.

MATCH AT THE K.B.G.C.

St. Andrew's defeated St.  
George's in the local annual inter-  
Society lawn bowls match played  
on Saturday (New Year's Day).  
The venue was the Kowloon  
Bowling Green Club where each  
side had six rinks, each playing 21  
heads. Victory went to the Scot-  
smen by 22 shots—total 101 to 79.  
Scores:—St. Andrew's St. George's.  
E. Docherty Hedley  
Dobbie Branch  
Sloan Henderson  
Farrell Dixon(Skip) .16 (Skip) .13  
Chalmers Croucher  
Lang Greig  
Drummond Maughan  
W. Russell Whibley(Skip) .20 (Skip) .17  
Laird Pearman  
Hyde Bullock  
Gourlay R. Goodman  
W. Macfarlane Bradbury(Skip) .15 (Skip) .16  
Atkinson Carpenter  
Craig Thornhill  
MacLachlan Davies  
Wotherspoon Punccheon(Skip) .12 (Skip) .16  
Holland Bond  
Stalker Mel. Messer  
McKelvie Roylance  
Ferguson F. Goodman(Skip) .17 (Skip) .11  
Hazel Shiner  
Wylie Dowley  
Chapman Budding  
Gibson Edwards(Skip) .21 (Skip) .6  
Total .101 Total .79Tribute to Mr. D. Gow.  
At the close Mr. D. Gow ex-  
pressed the pleasure of the  
K.B.G.C. in acting as hosts, only  
regretting that arrangements had  
not far enough advanced for the  
simultaneous opening of their  
new club house on that occasion.  
Nevertheless he trusted that all  
had spent an enjoyable after-  
noon. True, the St. Andrew's  
Society had triumphed by 101 to  
79 shots—a majority of 22—and  
it was natural for him to say  
that the best side had won  
(Laughter and applause).Mr. R. M. Dyer, President of  
St. Andrew's Society, thanked the  
K.B.G.C. for kindly placing their  
beautiful greens at the disposal  
of St. Andrew's and St. George's  
Societies. He most particularly  
mentioned the Hon. Secretary, Mr.  
David Gow, who was a pioneer  
of the Club, and who had taken  
a keen interest not only in the  
greens on which they had played  
that afternoon, but in the con-  
struction of the new club house.Mr. Dowley's Hobby.  
Mr. W. A. Dowley, speaking on  
behalf of St. George's Society, re-  
gretted personally that he was  
not up against Mr. Dyer; other-  
wise he felt sure the result  
would have been different.  
(Laughter). All the same they  
had passed a very enjoyable  
afternoon, and he hoped it would  
be possible to have a return  
match at no distant date. (Hear,  
hear). For himself he intended  
to make lawn bowls his special  
spare time hobby and he hoped  
that many other members of St.  
George's Society would do the  
same (Applause).  
Mr. James McIntosh, President  
of the Club, briefly welcomed  
members of both St. Andrew's  
and St. George's Societies to the  
K.B.G.C.

## INDIA AND DAVIS CUP.

Delhi, Dec. 31.  
India has decided to send in a  
challenge for the Davis Cup lawn  
tennis competition in 1927—  
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## WORLD THEATRE.

FINAL SHOWING OF "THE  
KID."Charlie Chaplin is packing the  
World Theatre with "The Kid"—  
and deservedly. The greatest of  
screen artists reaches greater  
heights in this than in any other  
picture and considering that it  
was the film which really intro-  
duced Jackie Coogan to a world  
of cinema fans and that his popu-  
larity has never since waned, it  
should be visited again, if for  
this reason only.Some books may be read not  
once, but many times and so with  
films. And "The Kid" is one of  
these.

## AUSTRALIA'S PRIME MINISTER.

Washington, Jan. 1.  
President Coolidge and Mrs.  
Coolidge entertained the Prime  
Minister of Australia, Mr. S. M.  
Bruce. The guests included Mr.  
Kellogg, Secretary of State, and  
Mr. Wilbur, Secretary of the  
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## COMING FILMS.

"LADY WINDERMERE'S  
FAN."The picture deals with the  
smart set in London. A fascinat-  
ing, light-hearted lady, Mrs.  
Erylne, has eloped and deserted  
her baby. Twenty years of  
ostracism on the Continent end  
when she decides under an assum-  
ed name, to try to fight her way  
back into the society that was  
once the breath of her life. Her  
little daughter has since grown  
up and become Lady Windermere.  
How mother and daughter  
face a situation similar to the one  
that wrecked the mother's life  
forms the theme of a story that  
has been waiting a generation to  
be screened.Fortunately the screening of  
this classic of the British stage  
was left to Lubitsch. In it he is  
said to have made visible that  
sparkling wit that Oscar Wilde  
made audible.The cast of the production in-  
cludes: Ronald Colman, Irene  
Rich, May McAvoy, Bert Lytell  
and Edward Martindel.

"The Way of a Girl."

Miss Boardman, who plays the  
leading feminine role in "The  
Way of a Girl," came to the  
screen less than four years ago.  
She had never been inside a  
studio, or been photographed by  
a motion camera before June, 1922.  
Now, in "The Way of a Girl,"  
she has played her twelfth lead-  
ing role for the camera; her work  
has won her commendation from  
everyone; she has been highly  
successful in almost every type  
of role.Her first part of any kind was  
in "The Stranger's Banquet," in  
which, for all her shyness and  
demureness, she played a "vamp."  
Then Rupert Hughes, seeking  
some girl who was not known to  
the screen at the time, signed her  
for the lead in his picturisation  
of Hollywood life, "Souls for  
Sale." Surrounded by celebrated  
actors in this picture, her work  
still was outstanding, and King  
Vidor picked her for the lead in  
"Three Wise Fools."Then came in rapid succession,  
leads in "The Day of Faith,"  
"True as Steel," "Wine of  
Youth," "The Turmoil," "Sinners  
in Silk," "The Silent Accuser,"  
"So This is Marriage," "Wife of  
the Centurion," and her last work,  
"The Way of a Girl."

"The Midnight Sun."

As the dancing girl who be-  
comes the premiere ballerina of  
the Imperial Russian ballet,  
Laura La Plante is playing her  
first serious role. Up to the pre-  
sent Miss La Plante has scored  
her greatest successes in frivolous,  
farceful roles. Now as Olga  
Balashova, the dancing girl in  
"The Midnight Sun," Miss La  
Plante has a role, that critics say  
will stamp her as one of the most  
capable of the younger actresses  
of the screen. "The Midnight  
Sun," which is Universal's latest  
Super-Jewel, is coming to Queen's  
Theatre soon, with an all-star  
cast. It was directed by Dimitri  
Buchowetzki.When Miss La Plante first went  
into pictures there were days  
when the question of securing a  
part, no matter how small, was  
a matter of grave importance.  
And then having secured a start,  
Miss La Plante proceeded to climb  
the ladder and to her way of  
thinking, ladder-climbing is quite  
a serious business. And so it  
is that in "The Midnight Sun,"  
she is playing the role of a light-  
hearted dancing girl who sudden-  
ly discovered that life has its  
serious and tragic side. In this  
picture, Miss La Plante has taken  
another step up the ladder which  
for her has no top-most rung, for  
she believes there are always new  
heights to reach.Captain R. A. Watters, the popu-  
lar Army cricketer who played regu-  
larly for Kowloon, sailed on the  
"President Lincoln" for the North  
yesterday.

## AT THE "STAR."

"THE FAST SET"  
TO-DAY.Adapted by Clara Beranger,  
"The Fast Set," which is a visual-  
ization of Frederick Lonsdale's  
New York and London stage suc-  
cess, "Spring Clearing" is prob-  
ably the last word in diagnosing  
the relationship between the jazz  
mad set and the modern family.  
The play and screen version are  
considered the most unusual, and  
at the same time, most humorous  
expositions of the irresponsible  
set. William de Mille as director  
and Mrs. Beranger having cap-  
tured the full spirited flavour of  
the original.Betty Compson plays the part  
of an author's wife. She is in-  
terested in normal entertain-  
ments, while her husband, played  
by Elliott Dexter, is surrounded  
by high brow writers. A dashing  
society leader, a fascinating role  
for Adolph Menjou, sees an op-  
portunity for a flirtation, but the  
husband breaks up the alliance by  
bringing a social outcast to a  
dinner party. Zasu Pitts has the  
part of the human pawn.PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL  
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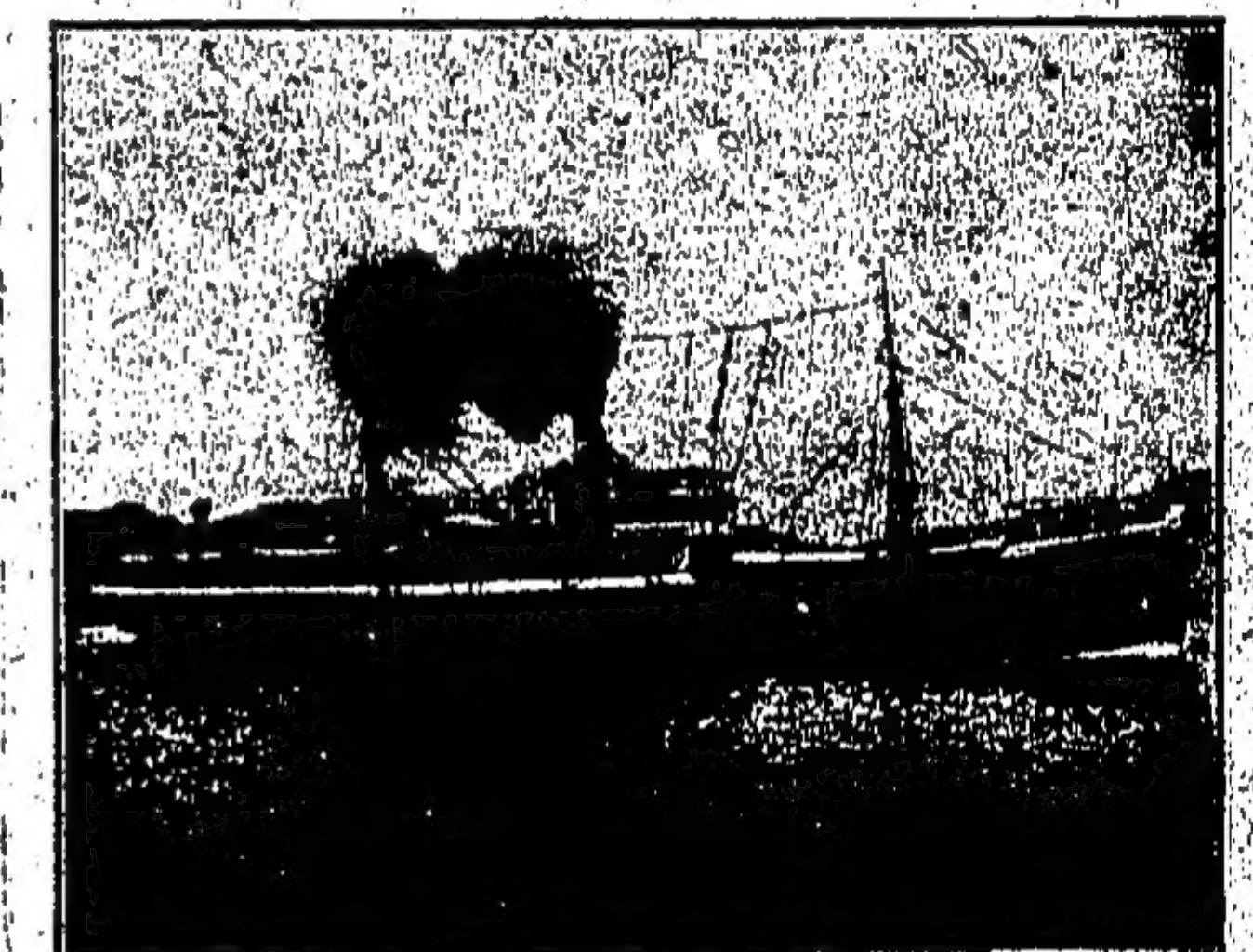
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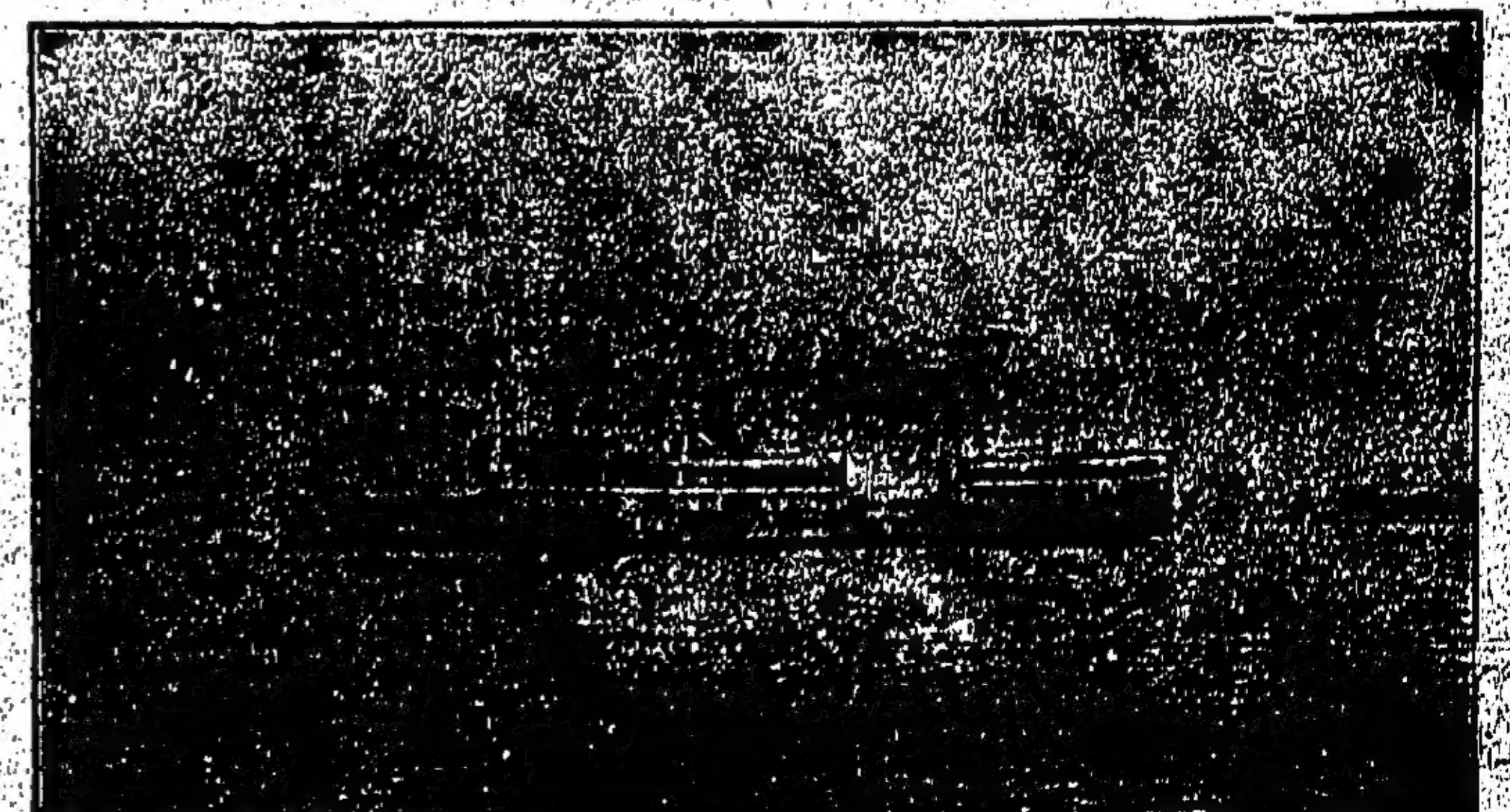
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## BIRTH.

SARKARI.—On December 25, 1926,  
at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.  
K. C. Sarkari, a son.

## DEATHS.

AU.—Zee Nyoh Au, aged 19 years,  
at Shanghai.COUTTS.—At London, on Decem-  
ber 24, 1926, George Deacon  
Coutts, aged 54.BRANDAO.—On December 26,  
1926, Augusto Sarmiento  
Pereira Brandao.YUEN.—Feng Lai-yuen, at Shang-  
hai.GARNER.—On December 26, 1926,  
at Shanghai, Eleanor, the be-  
loved wife of Leigh Garner.

Hong Kong, Monday, Jan. 3, 1927.

## THE NEW YEAR'S HONOURS.

Sir Joseph Kemp.

Those whom the King de-  
lighteth to honour are worthy  
citizens of a worthy Empire. It  
would, therefore, be akin to paint-  
ing the lily to dwell on the quali-  
ties of the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp,  
K.C., Attorney-General, and his  
fitness to be singled out for the  
creation of a Knight Bachelor.  
Since his arrival in the Colony on  
Christmas Day, 1898, Sir Joseph  
Kemp has impressed all with  
whom he came in contact with his  
pleasing personality, his intense  
earnestness in every task allotted  
to him, and his maintenance of  
the highest traditions of the  
Civil Service. In common with  
the majority of Cadets he was  
transferred from one Department  
to another during his earlier  
years here, but it was soon found  
that law was his forte. There-  
after, his experiences were con-  
fined to the Supreme Court as Re-  
gistrar, Official Receiver, Crown  
Solicitor, and Acting Puisne  
Judge. Outside his legal work Sir  
Joseph rendered the Colony a  
great service last year  
when he was one of the trio of  
official delegates to negotiate  
with the Canton Government for  
a settlement of the strike and  
boycott. The congratulations of  
the whole community will be  
genuinely extended to him on  
his New Year Honour.

## A Product of Hong Kong.

In the past history of Hong  
Kong there have been innumera-  
ble instances of locally born men  
rising to positions of eminence  
by sheer merit and character—  
men whose public service was as  
unfettered as it certainly was  
appreciated by the Government

and by the rest of the community.

It is a coincidence that, just  
after the Bishop of London has  
eulogised the work of the  
Diocesan Boys' School, a past  
pupil in the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall  
should be named in the New  
Year honours by being created a  
Companion of the Order of St.  
Michael and St. George. There  
are few phases of public life with  
which Dr. Kotewall is not  
familiar. One of the busiest men  
in the Colony, no new call to ser-  
vice on behalf of the Colony is  
unheeded by him. A striking  
example of this trait in his char-  
acter was forthcoming when he  
placed himself entirely at the dis-  
posal of the Government during  
the strike and boycott, and suc-  
ceeded in inducing the authorities  
to secure the trade loan of £3,000,  
000, which aided many merchants  
and firms over a very difficult  
period. His whole career is one  
of which all Hong Kong born  
boys are justifiably proud, and  
their congratulations to him on  
receiving the C.M.G. will be re-  
echoed by the Colony as a whole.

## Bands of Empire.

Whilst local interest will, not  
unnaturally, be centred round the  
honours conferred upon the  
Attorney-General and Dr. R. H.  
Kotewall, and, to a certain extent,  
upon the recently appointed Brit-  
ish Minister to China, some re-  
ference to the Prime Minister's  
other nominations may not be out  
of place. Eminent Conservative  
in its composition, the Honours  
List indicates that, as in the old  
days, it is a very useful vehicle  
at the disposal of a Premier called  
upon to steer a course through a  
political channel embracing prob-  
lems both varied and intricate.  
It may be said at once that there  
is nothing sensational in Mr.  
Baldwin's nominations. Read-  
ing between the lines one can see  
at once more than one sign that  
the Imperial Government is keep-  
ing a watchful and paternal eye  
upon the younger members of the  
great Commonwealth of Nations.  
Following, as it does, the hue and  
cry over the status of Northern  
Ireland—and the recent change in  
the King's title—the bestowal of  
a Viscounty upon Sir James  
Craig, the Ulster Premier, was a  
graceful act, and may be cal-  
culated to do much towards  
cementing the already firm ties  
between the Home Country and  
that part of Ireland which has so  
persistently opposed the agitation  
for Home Rule.

## Popular Awards.

The G.C.M.G. (an unusually  
high honour for the Governor of  
a Crown Colony) which goes to  
Sir Laurence Guillemard, in-  
dicates that the proposals formu-  
lated by his Excellency with re-  
gard to what amounts to the com-  
plete overhaul of the machinery  
of Government in the F.M.S. are  
fully supported by the British  
Cabinet. A similar honour for  
Lord Burnham and the knight-  
hood conferred upon a leading  
Australian newspaper director  
may be regarded as appropriate  
recognition of the Fourth Estate,  
whilst Medicine, Education and  
the Law have not been left out of  
the Government in the House of Com-  
mons have received a very gener-  
ous share of the Premier's  
patronage, whilst the baronetcy  
conferred upon Sir Joseph  
Duveen, the famous art dealer,  
will satisfy the art-loving public.  
The knighthood for Captain  
Towse, the blind V.C., and the  
Companionship of Honour for the  
Rev. "Dick" Sheppard, will un-  
questionably appeal to the popu-  
lar mind. Altogether, the New  
Year Honours list represents a  
very interesting selection.

## NEW YEAR HONOURS.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL  
KNIGHTED.

C.M.G. FOR DR. KOTEWALL.

London, Dec. 31.

The New Year Honours include  
the following:—

Companion of the Order of St.  
Michael and St. George, the Hon.  
Dr. R. H. Kotewall, LL.D., Un-  
official member of the Hong Kong  
Legislative Council, and knight  
bachelor, the Hon. Mr. J. H.  
Kemp, C.B.E., K.C., Attorney-  
General, Hong Kong.—*Reuter.*

A Hong Kong Government  
"Gazette" Extraordinary published  
on Saturday morning confirmed  
the above cable in the following  
terms:—

It is hereby notified that His  
Majesty the King has been gra-  
ciously pleased to approve the fol-  
lowing appointments:—

Knight Bachelor:—

Joseph Horsford Kemp, Esq.,  
C.B.E., K.C.Companion of the Most Dis-  
tinguished Order of Saint  
Michael and Saint George:—  
Robert, Hormus Kotewall,  
Esq.

## SIR JOSEPH KEMP.

Sir Joseph Kemp, the new  
knight, is the third senior Cadet  
in the Colony and for over ten  
years has held the position of  
Attorney-General. Coming to the  
Colony 28 years ago, Sir Joseph  
has been attached to the judiciary  
for the greater part of that period  
and for some years discharged  
the duties of Puisne Judge. As  
Chairman of the Committee  
which considered the petitions of  
tenants prior to the withdrawal  
last year of the Ordinance for  
controlling rents, he did very use-  
ful work. Even more important  
were the conversations Sir Joseph  
had with Dr. C. C. Wu in regard  
to the anti-British boycott in  
South China and his work as one  
of the three official delegates of  
the Hong Kong Government at  
the conference at Canton to ne-  
gotiate the settlement of the strike  
and boycott. Sir Joseph, who is  
a B.A. of Cape University, was  
born on Dec. 23, 1874. He is one  
of the most conscientious and  
popular of Government officials.

## Dr. R. H. KOTEWALL, C.M.G.

Dr. R. H. Kotewall, who re-  
ceives a C.M.G. as a merited re-  
ward for public services, has  
served as Chinese representative  
on the Legislative Council for  
over three years. During the  
strike and boycott Dr. Kotewall  
rendered valuable services to the  
Colony particularly in the matter  
of propaganda. It was largely  
as a result of his efforts that the  
Trade Loan was made available  
to tide over the period of crisis.  
Dr. Kotewall also rendered val-  
uable service as member of the  
Housing Commission. In addi-  
tion to many offices on boards  
directing charitable and other  
work among the Chinese, Dr.  
Kotewall is a member of the  
Council and Court of the Univer-  
sity. His early career is a re-  
cord of personal achievement and  
a steady rise from small begin-  
nings. Dr. Kotewall served for  
several years as a clerk in Gov-  
ernment service, leaving that in  
1916 to go into business. He  
founded the firm of R. H. Kote-  
wall and Company and early es-  
tablished a reputation as a  
shrewd and far-seeing business  
man.

Dr. Kotewall, among his num-  
erous activities, has taken a par-  
ticularly keen interest in sport and  
the physical well-being of the  
young. He is Patron of the South  
China Athletic Association,  
Patron of the Chinese Recreation  
Club, and Patron of the Hong  
Woo Athletic Association, Presi-  
dent of the Hong Kong Univer-  
sity Football Club, and Vice-Pres-  
ident of the Hong Kong Football  
League. Perhaps the most signal  
tribute he has received in the  
realm of sport and youthful  
activity, however, has been his  
appointment, in succession to the  
late Mr. E. H. Holyoak, as Presi-  
dent of the Boy Scouts Associa-  
tion. Dr. Kotewall has also ac-  
tively identified himself with  
education. Besides his connec-  
tion with the University, already  
mentioned, he has the credit for  
being chiefly responsible for one  
of the most notable educational  
institutions with the Colony, the  
Middle or Sanyingpun School  
being largely the result of his re-  
presentations.

## CHIEF AWARDS.

Rugby, Dec. 31.

The New Year's Honours are  
issued. The following persons are  
conferred:—  
To be Viscounts:—Sir James  
Craig, Premier of Northern Ire-  
land, and Baron Sumner, Lord of  
Appeal.

To be Barons:—Sir George  
Hayter, Chubb, Chairman of the  
Non-conformist Unionist Associa-  
tion, Colonel Mervyn Cornwallis,  
Member of Parliament, and Sir  
Charles Greenway, Chairman of  
the Anglo-Persian Oil Company.  
New Privy Counsellors are Mr.  
Ormesby Gore, Under-Secretary  
for Colonies, and Sir Leslie Scott,  
Member of Parliament and for-  
merly Solicitor-General.

Baronetcies are conferred upon  
Lieutenant-Colonel Bolton, Vice  
Lieutenant of the County of  
Stirling, President associate of the  
West Indian Chamber of  
Commerce, Sir Joseph Duveen,  
Major Hennessy, Vice-Chamber-  
lain of the Household, Sir John  
Hindly, Commercial Adviser to  
the Mines Department, William  
Lewthwaite, Chairman of the  
Conservative Association, of the  
Egremont division of Cumberland,  
and Basil Peto, Member of  
Parliament.

## New Knights.

New Knights include Harold  
Morris, President of the Indus-  
trial Court, John Rieth, Director  
of the British Broadcasting Com-  
pany, J. Williamson, late Finan-  
cial Adviser to the Siamese Gov-  
ernment, Dr. Henry Head, nerve  
specialist, Dr. Thomas Houston,  
ex-President of Ulster Medical  
Society, and Alderman Bower,  
Lord Mayor of Birmingham.

Knighthoods are conferred  
upon the following gentlemen in  
India:—Joseph Gyl, member of  
the Executive Council of Burma,  
Richard Burn, Indian Civil Ser-  
vice, Justice Cheruvuri Krishnan,  
of the Madras judiciary, John  
Bell, President of the Bengal  
Chamber of Commerce, David  
Chadwick, Indian Civil Service,  
Norman Murray, Managing Gov-  
ernor of the Imperial Bank of  
India, Sardar Dalal, member of  
the Legislative Assembly of  
Bombay, Joseph Kay, member of  
the Bombay Legislative Council,  
and Rao Bahadur Nilkanth, of  
Bombay.

In the Dominions the following

become knights:—  
John Bowser, Speaker of the  
Victorian Legislative Assembly,  
H. A. L. Colebatch, Agent Gen-  
eral in London for Western Aus-  
tralia, John Garvan, formerly  
Chairman of the Commonwealth  
Bank of Australia, Alfred  
Langier, Governing Director of  
the "West Australian" News-  
paper Company, and Robert  
Maclean in recognition of his ser-  
vices to New Zealand.

Colonel Hayward, an unofficial  
member of the Legislative Coun-  
cil of Ceylon also, receives a  
knighthood.

To be Knight of the Grand  
Cross, Military Division of the  
Order of the Bath.—General Sir  
George Milne, Chief of the Im-  
perial General Staff.

Knight Commander of the  
Order of the Star of India.—The  
Maharaja of Rewa.

Knight of the Grand Cross of  
the Order of Saint Michael and  
Saint George.—Viscount Burn-  
ham, proprietor of the "Daily  
Telegraph," and President of the  
Empire Press Union, and Sir  
Lawrence Nunn, Guillemard,  
Governor of the Straits Settlements.

## Honour for King Feisal.

Honorary Knight of the Grand

Cross.—King Feisal of Iraq.

Knights Commander of Saint  
Michael and Saint George.—  
Viscount Chilton, Minister at  
Vienna, Robert Olive, Minister at  
Teheran, Miles Lampson, Minister  
at Peking, Charles Hubert Mont-  
gomery, Assistant Under-Secre-  
tary of State for Foreign Office,  
Professor Mitchell, Vice-Chancel-  
lor of Adelaide University and  
Charles Skerrett, Chief Justice of  
New Zealand.

Knight Commander of the  
Order of the Indian Empire.—  
William Pell Barton, Resident at  
Hyderabad.

Royal Victorian Order, Knight  
of the Grand Cross.—The Earl of  
Cromer.

Knights Commander.—The  
Earl of Denbigh, Sir Arthur Cope,  
Royal Academician, Brigadier  
General Gascoigne, Captain  
Ernest Towse, blind holder of the  
Victorian Cross, who is Chairman  
of the National Institute for  
Blind.

Dame Commander of the Order  
of the British Empire.—The Dow-  
ager Countess of Jersey.

The Reverend Hugh Sheppard,  
who recently retired from the  
vicariate of St. Martin-in-  
Fields, London, where he did  
great social service, is appointed  
a Member of the Order of Com-  
panions of Honour.—British  
Wireless Service.

## ARMS IN A TRUNK.

A trunk containing five Mauser  
pistols and a quantity of ammu-  
nition was found on the No. 4  
wharf, Kowloon, on Saturday  
morning. The trunk was found  
present at Central Police Station  
and application for its seizure  
will be made at the Central  
Magistrate's Court.

## RECOGNISE CANTON.

MR. R. MACDONALD ON  
CHINA.

PEACE POLICY STATED.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald out-  
lined his views on the present  
situation in China in an interview  
with the Press in London on Dec.  
6. He expressed the opinion that  
the Canton Government had  
reached a point when Great Brit-  
ain could recognise it. Mr.  
MacDonald said:—

I think the time has come when  
the Powers ought frankly to re-  
cognise that a new China has been  
born, that whatever influence  
Russia may have in Canton or  
elsewhere it occupies a very  
secondary position in the situ-  
ation we have to face there. China,  
like every other Oriental country,  
has become intensely nationalist  
since the war, and all the leaders  
of Chinese opinion, whether ex-  
treme or moderate, are actuated  
primarily by nationalist aspira-  
tions. We have then to make up  
our minds whether we are going  
to subdue China by force of arms,  
or whether we are going to give  
it opportunity to place its Gov-  
ernment upon an independent na-  
tionalist footing. This latter is  
the only practical policy to pur-  
sue.

If we come to that conclusion,  
then the question arises what  
Government or Governments we  
have to recognise. Obviously we  
cannot recognise a Government  
that holds some authority on ac-  
count of an accidental victory.  
But the Canton Government is  
not in that position. It has reach-  
ed a point where we can recognise  
it for the purposes of negotia-  
tion. In those negotiations we  
have to recognise that the treaties  
which we have made with the old  
Governments of China, or to  
speak more accurately, imposed  
upon them, have outlived their  
usefulness and their advantage to  
us. We must, of course, protect  
the lives of our people, but that  
protection must be given in  
such a way as to make it clear  
that we are to pursue no policy  
of aggression; that we ought  
whilst making preparations for  
that defence to be just as active  
to reach an agreement on cus-  
toms and other disputed treaty  
subjects with the Canton Govern-  
ment.

## Joint Action Desirable.

It would be far better if we  
could get the signatories to the  
Washington Agreement, to act  
with us, but if they will not act  
we should do so ourselves. The  
concentration of animosity against  
Great Britain which has so pain-  
fully characterised the agitations  
in China during recent months is  
not only a Russian move. Other  
influences have also been at work,  
and we cannot afford to allow our-  
selves to be represented to the  
Chinese as the black devil of the  
whole piece. The good news that  
nothing untoward happened on  
Saturday is a triumph to the  
Pacific policy. I do not believe  
that anything untoward will hap-  
pen if we can impress the Canton  
Government with the fact that we  
are out for a settlement which  
will be satisfactory to it, and will  
treat it as the responsible Gov-  
ernment of an independent and  
self-respecting State.

I have had a great deal to do  
with Mr. Miles Lampson, and I  
have the greatest confidence in  
his discretion. The exceedingly  
bad effect of the Wansien in-  
cident can be wiped out by him, and  
I believe he is the man to do it.

I hope the Government will  
continue rigidly to refuse to be  
influenced by jingo opinions that  
have been voiced in certain quar-  
ters. They are fatal, not only to  
our own prestige, but to the peace  
of the Far East. We have to gain  
the goodwill of China, both for  
political and industrial purposes,  
and I am sure if this policy is  
pursued the short-sighted busi-  
ness men who how deplore it will  
in a short time welcome it.

In addition to that I know that  
the vast majority of the people of  
this country do not want any fur-  
ther aggression in China, but  
sincerely desire a settlement with  
that country which will prove our  
goodwill and our ability to see  
that the new life of China has to  
be held in respect by the old  
Powers.

I was delighted to hear that  
Mr. Lampson said that there was  
to be no British intervention, and  
I am perfectly certain that is the  
right policy to pursue, and I hope  
the Government will not allow it-  
self to be deflected from it.

The Shanghai General Labour  
Union has addressed a note to the  
Wharf Labourers' Union stating  
that they have received news to  
the effect that "certain mili-  
taries" have ordered large con-  
signments of munitions from  
certain foreign companies. The  
wharf labourers are requested to  
look into the matter, and if neces-  
sary to refuse to land such  
munitions, and inform the authori-  
ties so that they can seize them.

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## NORTH'S VIEWS.

MR. LAMPSON MEETS  
CHANG.

THE MINISTER'S HINT.

Peking, Dec. 23.  
The new British Minister, Mr. Miles Lampson, who arrived in Peking yesterday, conferred with Marshal Chang Tso-lin at Tientsin, says "Shih Chieh-jih Pao."  
The Mukden Warlord sent his foreign secretary, Mr. Wu Chin, to welcome the new Minister at the railroad station and extend an invitation to him to call at Tsai Chia-huayan.  
The Marshal received Mr. Lampson at two p.m., a warm reception being extended to the diplomat.

Mr. Lampson is reported to have told Marshal Chang that there is no lack of real patriotism in the South.

Marshal Chang replied that may be quite true, but that the Mukden party will never co-operate with them until they discard Bolshevism. He stated that if they do not do so, the Mukdenites will force the issue.

Mr. Lampson is also noted as asserting to the Marshal that he scarcely believes it possible to unify the South and North.

Marshal Chang, in reply, said that it is impossible to permit China to be divided. "Chung Mei."

North and South.

Peking, Dec. 23.

According to the Tientsin "Ta Kung Pao," Mr. Lampson told Marshal Chang that he did not see General Chang Kai-shek while he was in Kiangsu, and that when he reached Hankow, he called on Mr. Eugene Chen, but not other members of the Nationalist Government. At the mention of the name of Mr. Chen, Marshal Chang asked whether the diplomat meant the man whom the British Government refused to recognise as a British subject. Mr. Lampson replied that the situation had considerably changed since then.

Asked for his views toward the Southerners, Mr. Lampson said that his recent trip to Hankow was made for the purpose of observation and that he was studying his findings and had not yet reached any definite conclusions. But so far as he could see, the British Minister continued, conditions in North and South China were so different that there was a tendency for China to split into two.

Lessons of History.

Marshal Chang said that while it was true that history showed that China had been torn by internal dissensions many times in the past, it was equally true that she managed to pull together and become a united country after years of strife and civil war. He did not believe his country would be divided into two States. He further declared that there had never been an instance in Chinese history in which the South succeeded in imposing its rule on the North and uniting the country.

The British Minister observed that foreigners in China were disappointed at the continued turmoil in China during the past fifteen years and hoped that China would soon straighten out her difficulties. He hinted that it would be much better for the North and South to have separate governments in view of the fact that neither side welcomed entry of the troops of the other into its own territory. He further said that there were many patriots in the South and that even among the Kuomintang there were moderates and radicals.

Russians in South.

To this observation, Marshal Chang replied: "I am in agreement with the right elements of the Kuomintang, nor am I opposed to patriotic movements, as many of my detractors declare. I maintain that Chinese affairs should be settled by the Chinese themselves and should not be dominated by foreigners as is the case in the South. What is more, these foreigners are Russian Bolsheviks. Your governments in the West have done everything possible to check the spread of Bolshevism. How can we allow this menace to spread unchecked in this country. So long as there is one breath in me, I will fight the red evil."

Marshal Chang also informed Mr. Lampson that he had already made definite arrangements regarding the Cabinet and military situation and that he would soon be in the capital.

Before taking leave of Marshal Chang, Mr. Lampson said his conversation with him was informal and that he hoped he would meet him again in Peking.

Marshal Chang afterwards sent Cheng Chien and Mr. Yu Kuoh to return the call of the British envoy at the station.

## "INACCURATE"

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S  
SPEECH.

BIRKENHEAD'S REPLY.

Northampton, Dec. 3.  
Lord Birkenhead at Northampton to-night made a vigorous reply to Mr. Lloyd George's speech on Saturday, when he alleged that there were elements in the country which wanted to go to war with China. Lord Birkenhead began by pointing out that hundreds of millions of British capital were invested in China, and said that nearly all our particular commitments had been made in reliance upon solemn treaties which would make it certain that the money so invested would not be exposed to violent risk such as we had sometimes experienced in China.

There is to-day a movement taking place, particularly in Southern China, a source of inspiration of which, and the ultimate purposes of which, are thinly concealed (said Lord Birkenhead). I should be doing an injustice to the ingenious plotters at Moscow if I gave anyone else credit for what is taking place; for through the lips of their leading spokesmen they have claimed over and over again as a great triumph of their world diplomacy that they have infested so great a part of China with the anti-British virus. Now let me explain what the policy of the Government is in dealing with this most perplexing and difficult problem. It is not our purpose, and never was our purpose, to engage in any war with China. I cannot conceive that there is anyone in this country, however imperfectly developed his intelligence may be, who is anxious that this country should engage in any other war, be it great or be it small. (Cheers.)

Government's Two Concerns.

Their concern as a Government had been in the first place to protect the lives of Englishmen and English women harmlessly and usefully living in China under the assurance given by the former authority of that country. "Will anybody say that we are wrong where our local representatives inform us that they are in danger if we make such naval preparations as are in our power?" asked Lord Birkenhead. What would England say of any Government that neglected to take that precaution if disaster happened? This has been the first principal task to which we have committed ourselves. It is in order to safeguard our citizens as far as we can that the vessels of the navy which have been sent to those parts are discharging, and will continue to discharge, that duty.

In the second place the policy of the Government has been, as far as we can by pacific and persuasive methods, to safeguard the great trades and financial interests which we have in that region.

Will anyone say that that is wrong? Will anyone say, on the contrary, in matters which so vitally affect the interest of British trade and, therefore, problems of employment and sustenance in this country, that any Government would not only be incompetent, but utterly unworthy of public confidence if it had neglected the demand to procure the observance of plain and indisputable treaty rights? This and this alone has been our policy.

Mr. Lloyd George's Speech. (continued Lord Birkenhead) the amazement with which I read the speech made by Mr. Lloyd George on Saturday in which he criticised our Chinese policy. I am frankly shocked that an ex-Prime Minister who held with so much brilliance and courage the position of great responsibility in the war should condescend now to make a speech wholly irresponsible, wholly inaccurate, wholly mischievous to the fundamental interests of which he, with every other statesman in this country, ought to be the responsible guardian.

He has said that the elements behind this movement in Southern China are not Bolshevik in their origin. That is profoundly untrue. I say with the deep knowledge of all the official papers circulated by the Foreign Office that it is untrue, and I add it is almost incredible to me that the sources of information were not open to Mr. Lloyd George, which would have shown him it was untrue. I will add further that unless he had positive sources of information before him, which justified his saying what he did, he ought never to have said so.

In the second place, he makes the statement that there are elements in this country who are willing or anxious—I forget the precise word—to go to war in China to-day. Ladies and gentlemen, there are no such elements. There are none to be found in the Government and there are none to be found in the Conservative party in the House of Commons or in the country. Who then are these elements? Are we not entitled to ask an ex-Minister of his standing and authority when he makes a vague charge of this kind who was in his mind? Does he make it a charge against the present Government that in any single respect we have been provocative to the Chinese, that we have taken one step in excess of what was the minimum required to safeguard the lives of English men and English women? Let him tell us who are the people who want to make war.

Reasons for the Speech.

In the meantime, I note that such a speech will inevitably be used to the great embarrassment of the Government in a task which was grave enough already and which needed no complication. I make without hesitation the prediction that the speech of Mr. Lloyd George will be printed and circulated in language that will be understood by the Chinese to whom it will, in Soviet hands, be presented. A task already

grave enough to our representatives in China, carrying on their work amidst so much discouragement and difficulty, will be rendered, it may be, incomparably more difficult by the belief that a great English statesman, once the responsible head of the British Empire, holds the views that have been circulated in this surprising speech.

Lord Birkenhead said that he could not see what was Mr. Lloyd George's purpose. Mr. Lloyd George seldom did anything without having thought the situation out and without consequent motives. I have been trying to imagine what that motive can be (he continued). It cannot be the capture of the more extreme members of the Liberal Party, because they are daily leaving him; and equally it cannot have sprung from a desire to capture the responsible elements in the Liberal party, because even the facile optimism of Mr. Lloyd George must realise that is a hopeless task. I am left, therefore, groping in the dark and frankly admitting that I cannot find any explanation of what I consider must be one of the most dangerous eccentricities in modern rhetoric. (Cheers.)—"Manchester Guardian."

## NEW YEAR DANCE.

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One of the happiest New Year parties held in the Colony was that at the Station Hotel, Kowloon, on Friday night. The spacious dining room and adjoining verandah were charmingly decorated and a delightful dinner was served.

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As the stroke of midnight approached, the guests gathered on the Hotel terrace and steps where the observances traditionally associated with the heralding in of the New Year were enthusiastically carried out.

The proprietors of the Station Hotel, one of the oldest establishments in the Colony, are to be congratulated on the success of the evening.

## AT THE CIRCUS.

CROWDED HOUSES STILL THE  
RULE.

The popularity of Isako's Circus in Kowloon is greater than ever, thanks to the change of programmes and the outstanding merit of the performers.

The holiday matinees were splendidly patronised, the juveniles greatly enjoying themselves and taking full advantage of the rides on the horses.

As a whole the Circus is worth visiting again and again.

## AT THE QUEEN'S.

"CONFESSIONS OF A QUEEN"  
TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

This picture tells the story of a Princess who becomes a Queen, and of her life as ruler of a country in central Europe, and is mostly built around mammoth sets of pomp and grandeur. For the most part, drawing rooms, court rooms and boudoirs are shown, and the one exception is the exterior of the palace, showing the lake with the royal boat upon which the beautiful princess comes to meet her king and marry him.

"Confessions of a Queen" was adapted to the screen by Victor Seastrom and Agnes Christine Johnston from "Kings in Exile," the famous Alphonse Daudet story.

Alice Terry, Lewis Stone, John Bowers, Helena d'Algy and Joseph Dowling appear in the cast.

Concerning this picture a local official who has had a pre-view of the film says: "I find this film altogether delightful. It is of an Anthony Hope type very much of the flavour of 'Rupert of Hentzau.' The plot is well constructed, it is clean though not mawkish and the ending is everything that it should be, nor can it be guessed from the start, as the denouement, though at times one expected something of the sort, was on the whole a surprise. It was most excellently acted."

## Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED  
IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

January 3—Queen's Theatre; "Confessions of a Queen."

January 3—World Theatre; Charles Chaplin in "The Kid."

January 3—Star Theatre; "The Fast Set."

January 3—Isako's Circus at Kowloon, Chatham Road, 9.15 p.m.

January 5—Annual Fancy Dress Dance of the pupils of Central British School, Kowloon, 5.30 to 7.30 p.m.

January 28—Dance on H.M.S. "Tamar."

Sport.

January 8—Fourth Boxing Tournament of the Hong Kong Boxing Association, at Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

Meetings.

January 4—China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., meeting at St. George's Bldg., Chater Road, 2.30 p.m.

January 7—Extraordinary meeting of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club in Messrs. Jardine's board room, 5.15 p.m.

January 11—Congregation for the conferring of degrees at the University of Hong Kong.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Mr. N. T. Yang, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs and Superintendent of Customs in Nanking, has arrived in Shanghai.

It is understood that Comrade Chicherin, Comrade Karakhan's successor as Soviet Ambassador to China, will visit Shanghai in the near future.

A Chinese soldier was arrested near the Shanghai North Station for injuring a richa coolie whilst attempting to disperse a crowd which had gathered. He is being detained pending the coolie's recovery.

When Nino Gili entered prison at Padua he had been convicted as a fraudulent bankrupt. When he came out he was a millionaire. His aunt, living at San Francisco, had died while he was in prison, leaving him twenty million lire.

A conductor on a City-Ship-herd's Bush bus found an attaché case left on the seat by a passenger. He took it to a West End police-station, where, on being opened, it was found to contain signed cheques to the value of £3,000.

M. Serge Lifar, leaping on the stage of the Lyceum Theatre in London during the performance of "The Swan Lake" by the Russian Ballet, struck his head on an overhead platform, causing serious injuries. He finished his dance, but reached the wings with his wig saturated with blood, and was removed for medical treatment.

The proposal of the Premier of New South Wales (Mr. Lang) to impose a tax on newspapers finds a prominent place in all Home newspapers with big headlines. They express astonishment, and point out that he has gone back to the old "bad old days of 1711," when the tax was imposed in England. It was finally abolished in 1855.

A man was caught in the house of Captain Winter, Governor of Portsmouth Prison. The house stands on the main road under the prison wall, and is only a few yards away from the main entrance to the prison. A prison officer heard someone moving about upstairs and upon going to investigate he found a man hiding behind one of the doors.

Rates for the first quarter of 1927 are payable in advance on or before January 31.

A sheet containing 100 pale blue 4d. Australian stamps of 1854 has been sold at Harmer's, the London dealers, for \$450.

A Reuter cable from Gibraltar dated December 31 states:—The Second Suffolks are going to Hong Kong this afternoon aboard the transport "Achilles."

The Universal Week of Prayer commences to-day. At St. John's Cathedral the service will be at 5.30 this afternoon. Tomorrow the observance will be at Union Church at the same time.

Several deaths from cold were reported to the Shanghai Chinese authorities during the week-end, a couple of these occurring in Footing.

The remains of Mr. Nodaira, who was formerly the Shanghai manager of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and vice-president of the Sino-Japanese Society, who passed away in Calcutta, will soon be taken to Shanghai, and, upon their arrival, a memorial service will be held.

A Swiss newspaper states that the ecclesiastical commissioners of the town of Altdorf have imposed a tax of fifty centimes on all women with bobbed hair. This has caused much joy among the women of the town, who are delighted at the Church's recognition of a mode which until recently it strongly condemned.

A pitiful scene was witnessed in Minkoo Road, Shanghai, on Christmas Day, when some 500 beggars, apparently driven to despair by hunger and the extreme cold, surrounded two hand-carts which were loaded with several hundred winter suits belonging to a well-known pawnshop. The coolies were pulled and pushed about and, generally speaking, beaten up, whilst the crowd attempted to seize the load. A shop-keeper reported the matter to the authorities and a detachment of police was sent to the scene. After some difficulty, these dispersed the crowd and found that 80 suits had been stolen. Inquiries are proceeding.

Three thousand yen having been paid by the Japanese characters of the str. "Manri Maru," the affair in which Chen Ah-dong, a Chinese hawker, was killed, is now considered to be settled and the family have officially expressed their thanks to the public for their support and their benevolence, as well as their sympathy. Chen, it will be recalled, fell into a hold on-board the steamer and died as a result. Considerable anti-Japanese feeling was roused in Shanghai when it was alleged that he was murdered by the ship's hands, two of whom have since been sentenced to terms of imprisonment by the Nagasaki District Court. The defence was that deceased was found stealing things from the men's quarters and that, during a chase which ensued, he fell into the hold.



This strange stone is a monument to a French hero who died in the early days of occupation of Madagascar.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Dr. Herbert Chatley is in the Country Hospital, Shanghai recovering from an operation. His condition shows a steady improvement.

Dr. W. B. A. Moore has been appointed to act as Principal Civil Medical Officer during the absence from Hong Kong of Dr. J. B. Addison, M.B.E.

Sir Henry and Lady Gompertz have been spending Christmas on Fraser's Hill, Malaya. Sir Henry, who is Chief Justice of the F.M.S. was formerly Puisne Judge in Hong Kong.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cox have left British North Borneo for the United Kingdom and will not be returning to the East. Mr. Cox has spent over 24 years in Borneo.

At a preliminary meeting of the Committee of Lloyd's for 1927 Mr. Percy G. Mackinnon was elected chairman of Lloyd's and Mr. Ernest E. Adams was elected deputy-chairman.

The late Mr. Mansfield, who passed away at the General Hospital Singapore after a short illness, had been planting in Malaya for about ten years, and was manager of Permas Estate, in 1920.

The Governor has received information from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that Mr. Kenneth C. Krenz has been appointed a Vice Consul for the United States of America in Hong Kong.

Brilliant scenes attended the wedding of Miss Olive Sainsbury and Lord Inverclyde at St. Margaret's, Westminster. The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sainsbury, of 2, Gloucester House, Park-lane, London.

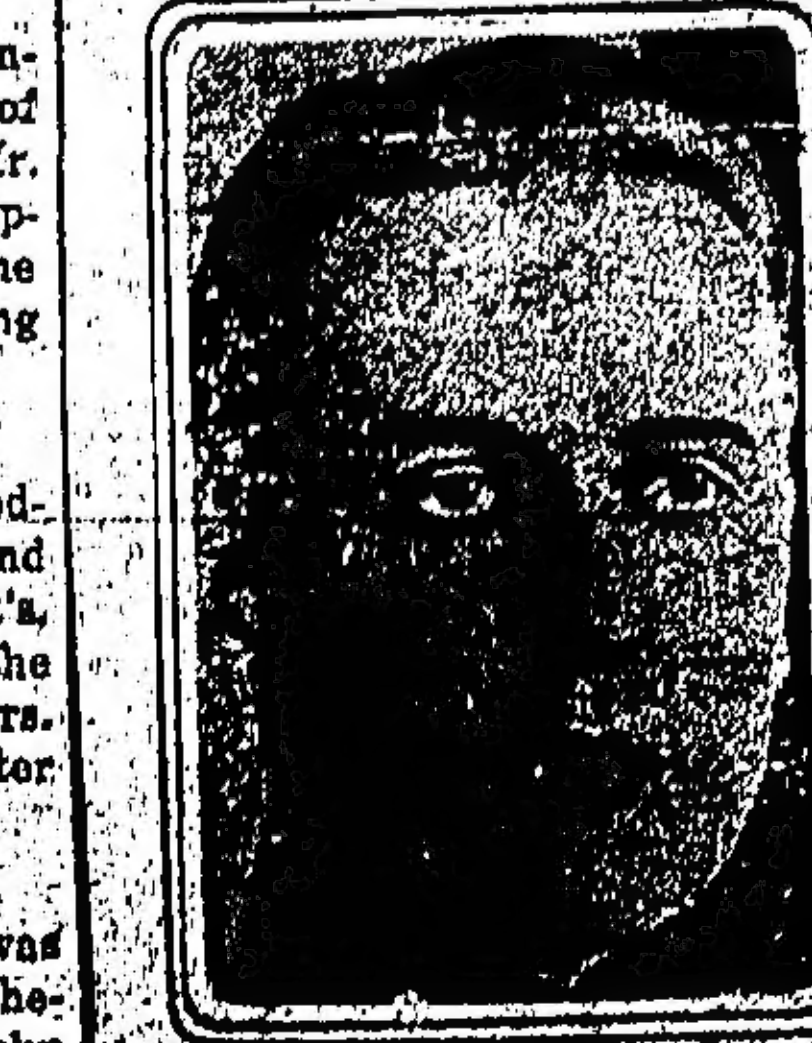
A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, between Mr. John Carrer, Cuthbert, of Messrs. Harrison, Barker and Co., Singapore, and Miss Elaine Margaret Fawcett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hewitt, of Singapore.

Mr. D. Davies has been appointed Secretary to the Sanitary Board and Mr. J. Watson Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Allen J. Bell, A.C.A., has been certified as an auditor in Hong Kong by the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

Mr. E. L. Agassiz has been appointed Registrar of Trade Marks and Letters Patent in addition to his other duties.

News has reached Cardiff of the sudden death of Mr. Fred Tillet, a former well-known Cardiff ship-owner, at East Cowes, Isle of Wight.



Latest gossip from Europe has linked Princess Marie Jose of Belgium and Crown Prince Olaf of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lay, well-known local residents, left the Colony on Saturday on the N.Y.K. "Hakone Maru," bound for Europe via Singapore.

Mr. M. G. Breen takes Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher's place as a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions, Mr. Fletcher having left Hong Kong.

Among the passengers who arrived at Hong Kong from Shanghai and Japan on the "Hakone Maru" were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lay, Mr. W. H. Joseph and Mr. E. Humphreys.

Mr. A. C. McPhedran of the Takoo Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. staff sailed for Sydney by the "St. Albans" on Friday. On the passenger list were also the names of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clarke.

Mr. M. H. Turner, who has been with Messrs. Deacons, solicitors, for a number of years, has been admitted as a member of the firm. He succeeds Mr. R. F. Mattingly who died last week. Mr. Turner held an administrative post in the Police Reserve in the early days of the 1925 general strike.

Besides the Bishop of London, Mr. O. A. Elyth and the Rev. H. C. Thomas, the "Hakone Maru" took away a good many passengers on Saturday for Singapore and ports beyond, including Baroness F. Van Hogendorp, Maj.-Gen. and Mrs. M. Sugiyama, Commissioner and Mrs. W. Eadie, Rev. U. Arcand, Dr. N. Kumagai, Miss R. Chisholm, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Moton, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Dibble.

The death took place on December 13 at Castle Ashby, in Northamptonshire, of Mr. David Walker, Chief Assistant Editor and for some time Editor of the "Times of India," at the age of 84. Mr. Walker joined the "Times of India" in 1915. He went home on medical advice after several months' illness in India and received treatment in the Tropical Diseases Hospital in London. Though he recovered from his illness, his health was seriously undermined.

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## SPORTS SECTION

## HOME SOCCER.

## SATURDAY'S RESULTS IN LEAGUES.

## EIGHT AWAY VICTORIES.

There were eight away teams successful on Saturday in Home league soccer, the highest feat being that of Partick Thistle who won 5-nil at Clyde, and of Barnsley who beat Oldham by 4-0.

Only in the southern section was there no victorious visiting team. Goal-scores were not as heavy as on Christmas Day.

London, Jan. 1. Fixtures in the principal football leagues to-day (home teams given first) resulted:—

## ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.  
Arsenal 3, Cardiff 2.  
Birmingham 2, Leicester 1.  
Bolton 2, Liverpool 1.  
Everton 3, Burnley 2.  
Manchester United 4, Sheffield 0.  
Newcastle 1, Leeds 0.  
Wednesday 1, Bury 3.  
Sunderland 2, Blackburn 5.  
West Bromwich 2, Huddersfield 2.  
West Ham 1, Derby 4.

Division II.  
Blackpool 3, Swansea 0.  
Chelsea 2, Clapton Orient 1.  
Grimsby 1, Notts Forest 1.  
Middlesbrough 5, Port Vale 2.  
Notts County 1, Preston N.E. 1.  
Oldham 0, Barnsley 4.  
Portsmouth 2, Manchester City 1.  
Reading 1, Southampton 0.  
South Shields 3, Hull 1.

Div. III (South).  
Aberdeen 0, Charlton 0.  
Bournemouth 6, Plymouth 2.  
Brentford 2, Luton 2.  
Coventry 5, Watford 1.  
Crystal Palace 2, Brighton 0.  
Exeter 3, Swindon 1.  
Millwall 2, Southampton 0.  
Queen's Park Rangers 1, Gillingham 1.

Div. III (North).  
Abercrombie 2, Chesterfield 1.  
Aston Villa 3, Quedham 1.  
Bradford 2, Rochdale 1.  
Halifax 1, Wigan 0.  
Hartlepool 2, Southport 0.  
Nelson 3, Wrexham 0.  
Rotherham 1, Doncaster 3.  
Stockport 3, Crewe 1.  
Tranmere 7, Barrow 2.  
Stoke 2, Lincoln 0.

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Clyde 0, Partick 5.  
Cowdenbeath 1, Dunfermline 2.  
Dundee 1, Aberdeen 1.  
Falkirk 2, Aberdeen 1.  
Hamilton 0, Motherwell 3.  
Hibernians 2, Hearts 2.  
Kilmarnock 2, St. Mirren 2.  
Morton 3, Dundee United 1.  
Queen's Park 5, St. Johnstone 2.  
Rangers 2, Celtic 1.

—Reuter.

## 8 POINTS TO 3.

## IRELAND BEAT FRANCE AT RUGBY.

## MATCH AT PARIS.

Paris, Jan. 1.  
France lost to Ireland in the international rugby match by 3 points to 8.

The weather was fine and the attendance numbered 20,000.—Reuter.

## French Attack First.

## Colombes, Jan. 2.

From the first scrum the French forwards got the ball. Jaurreguy crossed the Irish line, but was recalled having put his foot on the touch line.

The Frenchmen kept the game in the Irish half for the first twenty minutes, but their attacks were frustrated by the four Irish defences.

Thereafter the Irishmen improved and near the interval Stephenson scored an easy penalty goal.

At half time the score was:—Ireland 3, France 0.

## Referee Warns Both XV's.

Soon after the resumption Besson scored a try near the corner flag. Gomet, however, failed to convert.

Following a spell of even play Davy picked up and scored. Stephenson converting.

The game became very rough. The referee called the captains together and admonished them but play continued very fiercely.

Towards the end Jaurreguy over from a forward pass, but the try was disallowed.

Ireland then won by a goal and a penalty goal (8 points) to France's solitary try (3 points).—Reuter.

## TOURNAMENT OFF?

## BOXING PROSPECTS FOR SATURDAY.

## BROMLEY GOING AWAY.

An advertisement on page 3 of this issue states that the Hong Kong Boxing Association's fourth tournament is to take place at the Theatre Royal this Saturday.

The contestants in the 15-round main event at catchweights were to have been Stoker Norman Morris of H.M.S. "Hermes" and Able Seaman Bromley of H.M.S. "Wishart."

Bromley is a new-comer. He boxes as a middleweight and is the holder of several championships. He has challenged Able Seaman Ewin of H.M.S. "Hermes" for the middleweight title of the Colony.

A meeting between Morris and Bromley with, perhaps, a pull in weight for the latter, would have provided abundant interest. But the "Wishart" is due to leave Hong Kong to-morrow and Bromley will not be here.

Ewin & Morris? Unless other arrangements can be made in the time, there is a possibility of the tournament being cancelled.

Bromley's departure will be regretted by "fans" but there are at least three good men left in Ewin, Stoker Howard and Morris. It is still the considered opinion of boxing enthusiasts that a match—either for the middleweight belt or at catchweights—between Ewin and Morris will prove the biggest draw of the season.

Mr. "Eddie" Egan, the amateur heavyweight champion, has gone to Shanghai where he is likely to seek fresh laurels. Andre Dupre, the French professional, is billed to meet Fernandez, one of the best of Filipino featherweights, at Manila on Jan. 15.

## POLICE CLUB.

## ANNUAL FESTIVAL FOR THE CHILDREN.

## SPORTS &amp; BOWLS PRIZES.

Speaking at the annual children's sports and Christmas party at the Police Recreation Club on Saturday, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.S.P., expressed a hope that younger members of the Force would come forward on future occasions and take a greater part.

It was apparent, the Captain Superintendent observed, that the senior members of the Club were to the fore this time and he was sorry the younger men had not shown more interest.

Mrs. Wolfe was presented with a bouquet after distributing the prizes won during the day and last season's lawn bowls trophies. The youngsters had a very happy time as the day was an unqualified success. Grown-ups were catered for by some amusing events.

## PRIZE LIST.

The prize list was as follows:—

## Sports.

Boys' Race (7 to 14 years):—1 Norman Reynolds, 2 Gordon Marks, 3 Douglas Taylor.

Girls' Race (7 to 14 years):—1 Flavia Glendinning, 2 Doris Hunt, 3 Flossie Wiltshire.

Boys' Race (under 7):—1 Leslie Reynolds, 2 Norman Clarke, 3 Charles Evans.

Girls' Race (under 7):—1 Betty Evans, 2 Paula Hollands, 3 Pearl Eucharan.

Ladies Egg and Spoon Race:—1 Mrs. B. Taylor, 2 Mrs. E. Wiltshire, 100 yards (under 40):—1 W. Clarke, 2 A. Reynolds, 3 S. Carey.

Ladies Thread-and-Needle Race:—1 Mrs. Hoare and Mr. Clarke, 2 Mrs. Evans and Mr. Carey.

100 yards (over 40):—1 The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, 2 Mr. McLeod, 3 Mr. Hoare.

Ladies Button-Sewing Race:—1 Mrs. Bloor and Mrs. Harmer, 2 Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Carey.

Cocoon shies (ladies):—1 Miss Olive Gerrard, 2 Mrs. Hoare.

Lawn Bowls.

Club Championship:—1st Sub-Inspector Field, 2nd Insp. A. Clarke.

Pairs Handicap:—1st Mr. Buchanan, Mr. A. K. Taylor, 2nd Insp. A. Clark, Sgt. Fender.

Novices:—1st Mr. Buchanan, 2nd Sgt. W. Clarke.

Singles Handicap:—1st Mr. Buchanan, 2nd Mr. T. Tallon.

## SIM SHIELD XI.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club 1st XI against the Army this Wednesday at 4.30 p.m. sharp at the S.R.C. ground:—S. H. Garrod, J. Rodger, D. Lyon, A. A. Dand, E. J. R. Mitchell, (captain), Rev. N. Evans, G. E. Elphinstone, R. B. Forster, G. J. W. Foster, R. D. Sim, G. P. Lammert.

## SOCCER LEAGUE.

## HONG KONG F.C. NOW SECOND IN TABLE.

## SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Two matches in division I of the Hong Kong Football League were played on Saturday. The Hong Kong F.C. defeated Royal Artillery by the only goal of the match and Chinese Athletic beat South China by 3-nil. The two last named are the Chinese representatives in the competition.

In the table the Club, Borderers Regiment, R.A. and the Athletic shared second place with 11 points each. As the Southmen were not engaged, the Club and Athletic now occupy this position. However, the Club have 2 matches in hand over the Chinese and are only 3 points behind Club de Recreo, the leaders, in the senior division. The position of the leading Clubs now stands at:—

	P.	Pts.
Recreo	9	16
H.K.F.C.	9	13
Athletic	11	13
K.O.S.B.	10	11
R.A.	10	11
Kowloon	10	10

The Club's goal average is 13 for and 8 against. That of Chinese Athletic is 19-19; Borderers 15-12; Artillery 18-15; Kowloon 19-12. Recreo has the standing figures of 27 against 11.

## Club's Superior Defence.

Two minutes before half-time in the H.K.F.C. v. R.A. match on the Club ground, Howard the Interport "cap" all-rounder and Club captain scored for his side. The leather hit the cross bar before going to the net. This was from an opening made by Taylor and, as it proved, was the deciding goal.

Taylor turned out to be the winners' star forward. On several occasions he dashed off on the right wing and dribbled past the opposing defences. Two or three of his centres were "not improved on as his colleagues did not play with cohesion.

Bishop and Wallington won honours in the Club's last line and Rodger did well in the centre.

In the second half the Royal Artillerymen attacked with energy but their shooting was at fault. When their forwards did get up far enough they found the Club defence on its mettle.

Madocks and Ward were prominent in a not too clever van guard that was not sufficiently backed up by the halves.

Neither side showed ideal combination but as the better team, the Club deserved full points.

H.K.F.C.:—Rodger, Wallington, Bishop, Lyon, McBride, Watson, Taylor, Hamson, Linaker, Alexander, Howard.

R.A.:—Stanton, Trim, Blanchard, Heale, Fuller, Vickers, Ward, Pulford, Routledge, Madocks, Sharland.

## A Forward's "Hat Trick."

At Sookumpoo, a large crowd of Chinese saw the Athletic defeat South China. Wong Pak-chung, the "veteran" centre-forward, did the "hat trick" and there was no other scoring. Accordingly, the Athletic won by 3-nil. Teams:—

Chinese Athletic:—Pau Ka-ping, Lo Wai-man, Lai Yuk-tat, Ng Po-lau, Wong Shui-wa, Lam Yuk-wing, Tso Kwai-shing, Ip Kau, Wong Pak-chung, Suen Kam-shun, Chan Kwong-lu.

South China:—Lau Ning-cheung, Cheung Wing-shing, Li Tin-sang, Tin Yuk-on, Ko Sik-wai, Fung Man-ki, Chu Kwong-yung, Fung King-cheung, Leung Wing-tak, Lau Ka-shing, Ip Pak-wah.

The absence of Chan So, South China's captain, from their defence may have had some effect on the match. Time and again the speedy Athletic forwards were away—thanks to judicious "feeding" by their middle line.

South China's halves and backs worked hard against falling odds but had to strike their flag to a superior team. Had chances not been missed and openings been made better use of, the score may have been even higher.

Li Tin-sang was about the best on the losers' side.

Wong Shui-wa and Lam Yuk-wing played a good spoiling game when South China's forwards got going and they supplied their attackers with neat passes. Chan Kwong-lu was effective and clever on the left wing. Ip Kau was also prominent and Wong Pak-chung shot as well as he did several seasons ago.

In a contest for non-winning points of the Hong Kong Soccer Union to have been run off on distance handicaps, it is said on Saturday was not held because it is understood of insufficient entries.

## LOW SCORING.

## CRICKET CLUB v. NAVY MATCH.

## THE HOLIDAY FIXTURES.

Although it was a batsman's wicket which prevailed, comparatively low scoring was the order of the first day's play in the last of the holiday triangular cricket fixtures, in which the Hong Kong C.C. met the Royal Navy on the Club ground.

When stumps were drawn on Saturday, the Club were 12 runs on with 5 wickets in hand.

In the first hour or so, the fielding of the Navy was patchy but improved to a high standard. The Club's work was also praiseworthy except for one dropped catch towards the end of the day. Brewerton brought off two fine catches (and subsequently made top score for the Senior Service); Mitchell was a glutton for work; Bowken was very smart and Owen Hughes did another of his one-handed catches "high up in the slips.

Fortunes Fluctuate.

Disaster early overtook the Club on batting first but Hayward and Sayer had a partnership of 67. Hinton and Bowker hit out at the end and the total reached 148.

The Navy met with varied fortune. Two wickets fell cheaply until Sparkes and Brewerton got together. Sayer broke up the partnership but proved expensive when put on a second time.

Vallack sent down a good many loose ones but was treated with a good deal of respect. Bowker was not at his best but kept down the runs and took 3 wickets. The Navy "tail" hit out spiritedly and secured a lead of 28 runs.

In their 2nd venture, the Club wiped off the deficit but lost 8 valuable wickets. Sturges captured 6 wickets in the 1st innings and Cantrell had the Club batsmen playing back to him mostly.

Beatty's fast bowling was not as effective as in the match which the Army won. Scores:—

H.K.C.C.—1st Innings.  
A. W. Hayward, c. Brewerton, b. Sturges, 40.  
E. J. R. Mitchell, b. Cantrell, 0.  
H. Owen Hughes, b. Cantrell, 0.  
G. R. Sayer, c. Cantrell, b. Beatty, 41.  
T. E. Pearce, c. Brewerton, b. Beatty, 10.  
H. B. Hancock, c. Armitage, b. Sturges, 7.  
J. C. Loyal, b. Sturges, 2.  
G. F. Gardner, c. & b. Sturges, 0.  
J. E. Hinton, c. Brewerton, b. Sturges, 19.  
A. C. I. Bowker, not out, 11.  
G. R. Vallack, b. Sturges, 6.  
Extras, 8.  
Total, 148.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cantrell	15	3	21	2
Beatty	10	0	45	2
Emley	4	0	28	0
Shaw	3	0	13	0
Sturges	31	0	38	6

Royal Navy—1st Innings.  
Lt. Comdr. Armitage, c. Owen Hughes, b. Bowker, 4.  
Pay Lt. Hussey, c. Hayward, b. Bowker, 4.  
Lt. Sparkes, b. Sayer, 32.  
Flight Lt. Brewerton, b. Bowker, 43.  
Lt. O. Lowell, c. Gardner, b. Sayer, 2.  
Rev. Vann, b. Bowker, 2.  
Lt. Col. Cantrell, lb.w., b. Sayer, 1.  
Lt. Emley, c. Hancock, b. Vallack, 12.  
Lt. Sturges, not out, 22.  
Pay Lt. Comdr. Shaw, at, Pearce, b. Sayer, 28.  
Lt. Comdr. Beatty, b. Bowker, 7.  
Extras, 27.  
Total, 175.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowker	22.2	7	38	5
Vallack	12	3	28	1
Sayer	14	4	35	4
Owen Hughes	4	0	15	0

H.K.C.C.—2nd Innings.  
G. F. Gardner, b. Cantrell, 11.  
E. J. R. Mitchell, b. Cantrell, 11.  
H. Owen Hughes, not out, 20.  
G. R. Sayer, c. & b. Sturges, 1.  
Extras, 8.  
Total (for 2 wks.), 41.

## VARSITY ANNUAL MATCH.

Playing at Pokfulam, the "Present" defeated the "Past" in the annual fixture by an innings and 26 runs.

For the winners, S. V. Gittens, Lam and A. A. Rumljah all bowled well, while Lam also played a splendid innings. Ponsomby-Fane returned to the Colony just in time for the match. In their second venture, the Past Pupils did better against some loose bowling. Scores:—

"Past"—1st Innings.  
O. Chao, b. Lam, 0.  
A. E. Rumljah, b. S. V. Gittens, 0.  
T. E. Yeoh, c. Kermah, b. S. V. Gittens, 47.  
D. K. Sany, c. A. A. Rumljah, b. S. V. Gittens, 2.  
Ng See-kwong, c. Kermah, b. A. A. Rumljah, 1.  
Rumljah, not out, 26.  
J. L. Chong, c. Sany, b. A. A. Rumljah, 26.  
Rumljah, not out, 1.  
H. O. Hunt, b. A. A. Rumljah, 0.  
W. Hall, b. Lam, 0.  
C. G. Anderson, b. & b. A. A. Rumljah, 0.  
Extras, 1.  
Total, 34.

"Past"—2nd Innings.  
S. V. Gittens, 47.  
D. K. Sany, c. A. A. Rumljah, b. S. V. Gittens, 2.  
Ng See-kwong, c. Kermah, b. A. A. Rumljah, 1.  
Rumljah, not out, 26.  
J. L. Chong, c. Sany, b. A. A. Rumljah, 26.  
Rumljah, not out, 1.  
H. O. Hunt, b. A. A. Rumljah, 0.  
W. Hall, b. Lam, 0.  
C. G. Anderson, b. & b. A. A. Rumljah, 0.  
Extras, 1.  
Total, 34.

"Past"—3rd Innings.  
S. V. Gittens, 47.  
D. K. Sany, c. A. A. Rumljah, b. S. V. Gittens, 2.  
Ng See-kwong, c. Kermah, b. A. A. Rumljah, 1.  
Rumljah, not out, 26.  
J. L. Chong, c. Sany, b. A. A. Rumljah, 26.  
Rumljah, not out, 1.  
H. O. Hunt, b. A. A. Rumljah, 0.  
W. Hall, b. Lam, 0.  
C. G. Anderson, b. & b. A. A. Rumljah, 0.  
Extras, 1.  
Total, 34.

"Past"—4th Innings.  
S. V. Gittens, 47.  
D. K. Sany, c. A. A. Rumljah, b. S. V. Gittens, 2.  
Ng See-kwong, c. Kermah, b. A. A. Rumljah, 1.  
Rumljah, not out, 26.  
J. L. Chong, c. Sany, b. A. A. Rumljah, 26.  
Rumljah, not out, 1.  
H. O. Hunt, b. A. A. Rumljah, 0.  
W. Hall, b. Lam, 0.  
C. G. Anderson, b. & b. A. A. Rumljah, 0.  
Extras, 1.  
Total, 34.

"Past"—5th Innings.  
S. V. Gittens, 47.  
D. K. Sany, c. A. A. Rumljah, b. S. V. Gittens, 2.  
Ng See-kwong, c. Kermah, b. A. A. Rumljah, 1.  
Rumljah, not out, 26.  
J. L. Chong, c. Sany, b. A. A. Rumljah, 26.  
Rumljah, not out, 1.  
H. O. Hunt, b. A. A. Rumljah, 0.  
W. Hall, b. Lam, 0.  
C. G. Anderson, b. & b. A. A. Rumljah, 0.  
Extras, 1.  
Total, 34.

"Past"—6th Innings.  
S. V. Gittens, 47.  
D. K. Sany, c. A. A. Rumljah, b. S. V. Gittens, 2.  
Ng See-kwong, c. Kermah, b. A. A. Rumljah, 1.  
Rumljah, not out, 26.  
J. L. Chong, c. Sany, b. A. A. Rumljah, 26.  
Rumljah, not out, 1.  
H. O. Hunt, b. A. A. Rumljah, 0.  
W. Hall, b. Lam, 0.  
C. G. Anderson, b. & b. A. A. Rumljah, 0.  
Extras, 1.  
Total, 34.

"Past"—7th Innings.  
S. V. Gittens, 47.  
D. K. Sany, c. A. A. Rumljah, b. S. V. Gittens, 2.  
Ng See-kwong, c. Kermah, b. A. A. Rumljah, 1.  
Rumljah, not out, 26.  
J. L. Chong, c. Sany, b. A. A. Rumljah, 26.  
Rumljah, not out, 1.  
H. O. Hunt, b. A. A. Rumljah, 0.  
W. Hall, b. Lam, 0.  
C. G. Anderson, b. & b. A. A. Rumljah, 0.  
Extras, 1.  
Total, 34.

"Past"—8th Innings.  
S. V. Gittens, 47.  
D. K. Sany, c. A. A. Rumljah, b. S. V. Gittens, 2.  
Ng See-kwong, c. Kermah, b. A. A. Rumljah, 1.  
Rumljah, not out, 26.  
J. L. Chong, c. Sany, b. A. A. Rumljah, 26.  
Rumljah, not out, 1.  
H. O. Hunt, b. A. A. Rumljah, 0.  
W. Hall, b. Lam, 0.  
C. G. Anderson, b. & b. A. A. Rumljah, 0.  
Extras, 1.  
Total, 34.

"Past"—9th Innings.  
S. V. Gittens, 47.  
D. K. Sany, c. A. A. Rumljah, b. S. V. Gittens, 2.  
Ng See-kwong, c. Kermah, b. A. A. Rumljah, 1.  
Rumljah, not out, 26.  
J. L. Chong, c. Sany, b. A. A. Rumljah, 26.  
Rumljah, not out, 1.  
H. O. Hunt, b. A. A. Rumljah, 0.  
W. Hall, b. Lam, 0.  
C. G. Anderson, b. & b. A. A. Rumljah, 0.  
Extras, 1.  
Total, 34.

"Past"—10th Innings.  
S. V. Gittens, 47.  
D. K. Sany, c. A. A. Rumljah, b. S. V. Gittens, 2.  
Ng See-kwong, c. Kermah, b. A. A. Rumljah, 1.  
Rumljah, not out, 26.  
J. L. Chong, c. Sany, b. A. A. Rumljah, 26.  
Rumljah, not out, 1.  
H. O. Hunt, b. A. A. Rumljah, 0.  
W. Hall, b. Lam, 0.  
C. G. Anderson, b. & b. A. A. Rumljah, 0.  
Extras, 1.  
Total, 34.

"Past"—11th Innings.  
S. V. Gittens, 47.  
D. K. Sany, c. A. A. Rumljah, b. S. V. Gittens, 2.  
Ng See-kwong, c. Kermah, b. A. A. Rumljah, 1.  
Rumljah, not out, 26.  
J. L. Chong, c. Sany, b. A. A. Rumljah, 26.  
Rumljah, not out, 1.  
H. O. Hunt, b. A. A. Rumljah, 0.  
W. Hall, b. Lam, 0.  
C. G. Anderson, b. & b. A. A. Rumljah, 0.  
Extras, 1.  
Total, 34.

"Past"—12th Innings.  
S. V. Gittens, 47.  
D. K. Sany, c. A. A. Rumljah, b. S. V. Gittens, 2.  
Ng See-kwong, c. Kermah, b. A. A. Rumljah, 1.  
Rumljah, not out, 26.  
J. L. Chong, c. Sany, b. A. A. Rumljah, 26.  
Rumljah, not out, 1.  
H. O. Hunt, b. A. A. Rumljah, 0.  
W. Hall, b. Lam, 0.  
C. G. Anderson, b. & b. A. A. Rumljah, 0.  
Extras, 1.  
Total, 34.

"Past"—13th Innings.  
S. V. Gittens, 47.  
D. K. Sany, c. A. A. Rumljah, b. S. V. Gittens, 2.  
Ng See-kwong, c. Kermah, b. A. A. Rumljah, 1.  
Rumljah, not out, 26.  
J. L. Chong, c. Sany, b. A. A. Rumljah, 26.  
Rumljah, not out, 1.  
H. O. Hunt, b. A. A. Rumljah, 0.  
W. Hall, b. Lam, 0.  
C. G. Anderson, b. & b. A. A. Rumljah, 0.  
Extras, 1.  
Total, 34.

"Past"—14th Innings.  
S. V. Gittens, 47.  
D. K. Sany, c. A. A. Rumljah, b. S. V. Gittens, 2.  
Ng See-kwong, c. Kermah, b. A. A. Rumljah, 1.  
Rumljah, not out, 26.  
J. L. Chong, c. Sany, b. A. A. Rumljah, 26.  
Rumljah, not out, 1.  
H. O. Hunt, b. A. A. Rumljah, 0.  
W. Hall, b. Lam, 0.  
C. G. Anderson, b. & b. A. A. Rumljah, 0.  
Extras, 1.  
Total, 34.

"Past"—15th Innings.  
S. V. Gittens, 47.  
D. K. Sany, c. A. A. Rumljah, b. S. V. Gittens, 2.  
Ng See-kwong, c. Kermah, b. A. A. Rumljah, 1.  
Rumljah, not out, 26.  
J. L. Chong, c. Sany, b. A. A. Rumljah, 26.  
Rumljah, not out, 1.  
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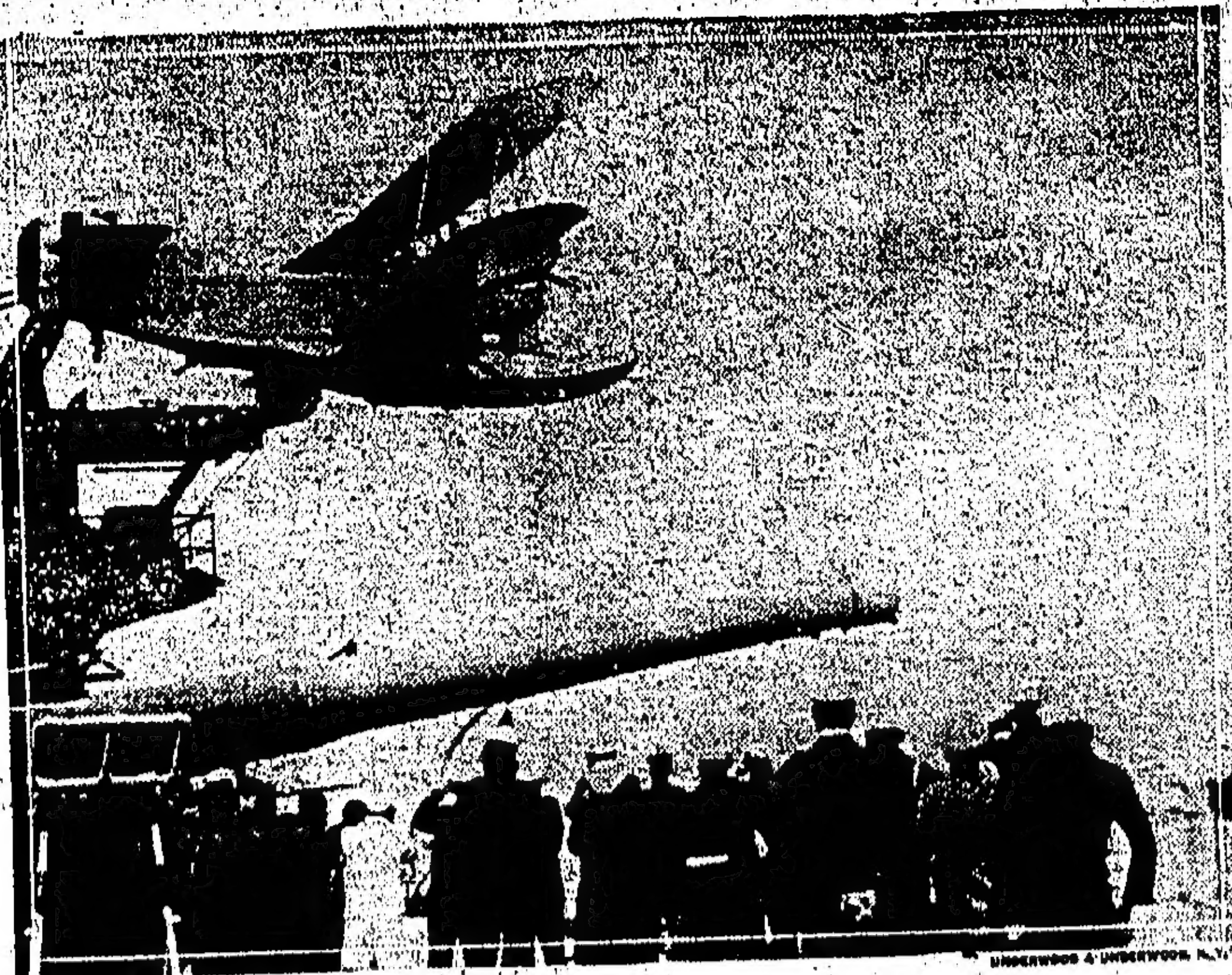
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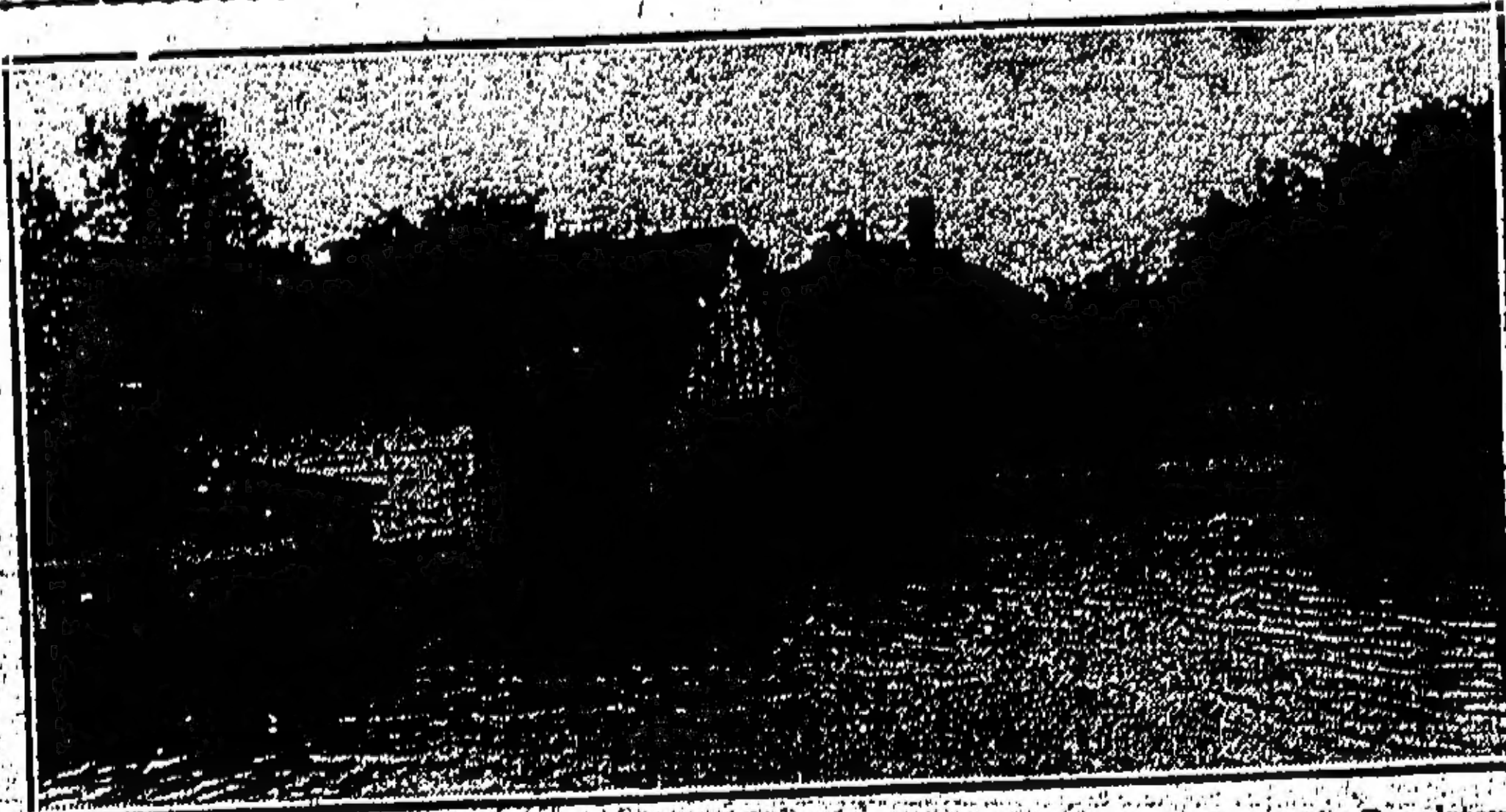
The first attempt to launch an aeroplane from the turret of a battleship has been crowned with success. A plane weighing 5,100 pounds being "fired" by an explosion of powder. Photo shows the amphibian plane being "fired" from a battleship.



Fifty persons were killed when fire gutted a cinema at Drumcollogher, Ireland, the ruins of which are shown above. John Davis (right), police guard, was badly burned in rescuing others.



Margaret Lawrence, (17), presented Princess Helena with a ring symbolic of the Princess's membership in the American Girl Reserves at the New York Y.M.C.A. Mrs. Wallace Hamilton, chairman of the Reserves, looked on. Queen Marie is shown on the right.



When the Illinois River got out of its banks it splashed up to the eaves of homes in Beardstown. Hundreds were made homeless.



The German President reviewing the troops in annual maneuvers. He appeared in the uniform of a field marshal.



Disarmament cannot be brought about in Europe, Edouard Benes, Foreign Minister for Czechoslovakia, told the League of Nations in the opening speech of the seventh session.



Bastien Guyot, wealthy French broker, is accused of strangling Marie Louise Deulugnet, a French peasant girl, while motoring with her. The crime has shocked France.

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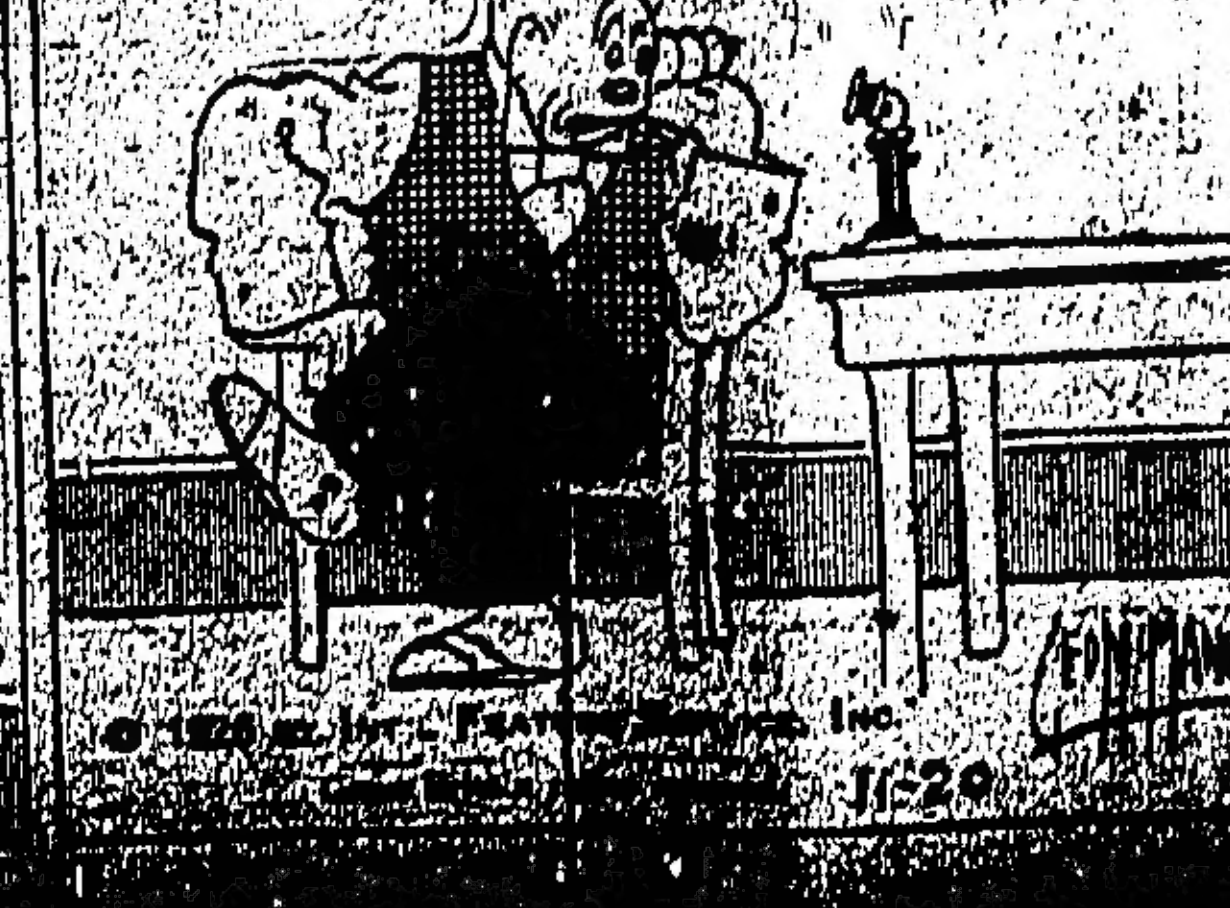
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